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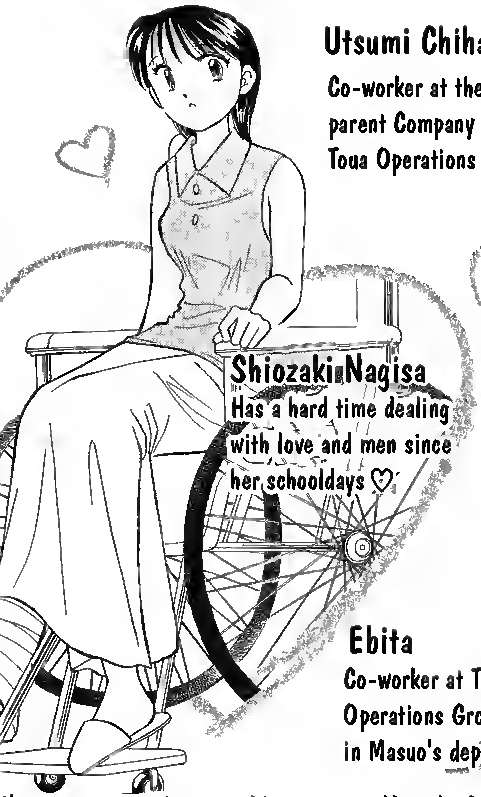
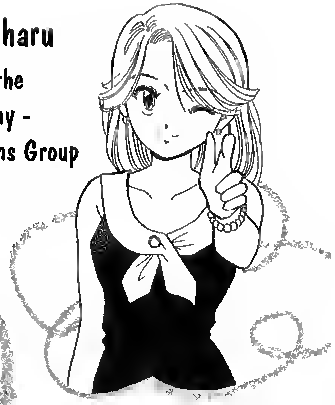


Shiozaki Nagisa
Has a hard time dealing with love and men since her schooldays ♡



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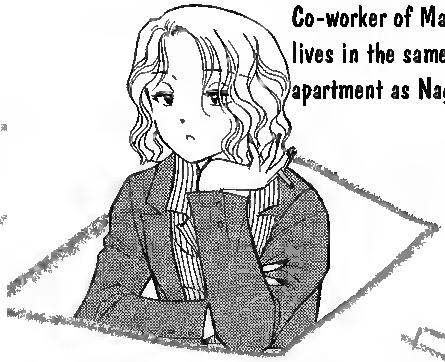
Co-worker at the parent Company - Toua Operations Group



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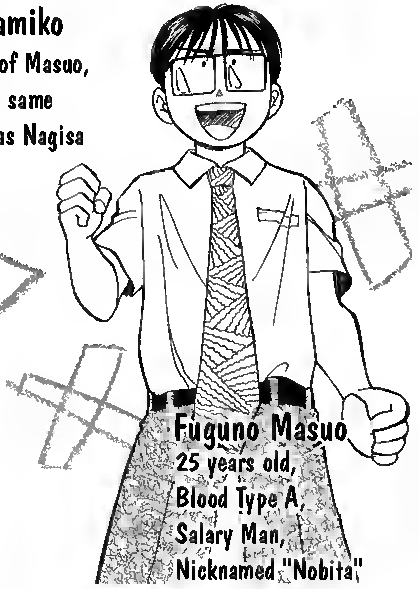
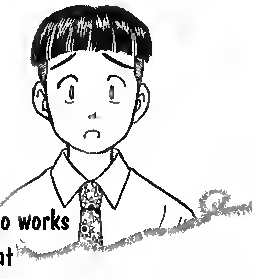
Co-worker of Masuo, lives in the same apartment as Nagisa

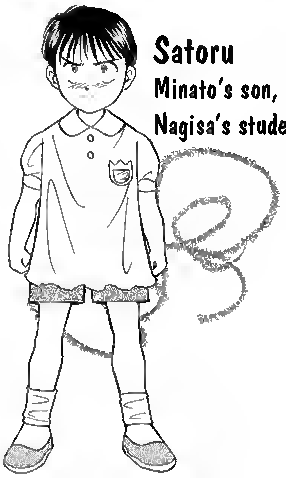


Fuguno Masuo
25 years old,
Blood Type A,
Salary Man,
Nicknamed "Nobita"



Ebita
Co-worker at Toua Operations Group who works in Masuo's department

Minato
Man who was Nagisa's first love



Satoru
Minato's son, and Nagisa's student

Having a 25 year history of having no girlfriend, Masuo has fallen at first sight for the Kindergarten teacher Nagisa. Due to Masuo's never give up attitude, Nagisa's heart is becoming closer step by step. Hamaoka, a junior co-worker at Masuo's company mistaken Masuo's friendliness and became attracted to him. As a result, Hamaoka's father, who is the Chairman of the company, sent Masuo out to the parent company in Fukuoka. Masuo was unaccustomed to the workplace, and trying to help her, Utsumi has moved in. But the girl that has started living with him is 3 months pregnant! Wanting to give support, Masuo is in a big pinch with Nagisa finding out about Utsumi. Even worse for Masuo, Nagisa has reunited with Minato, her first love.

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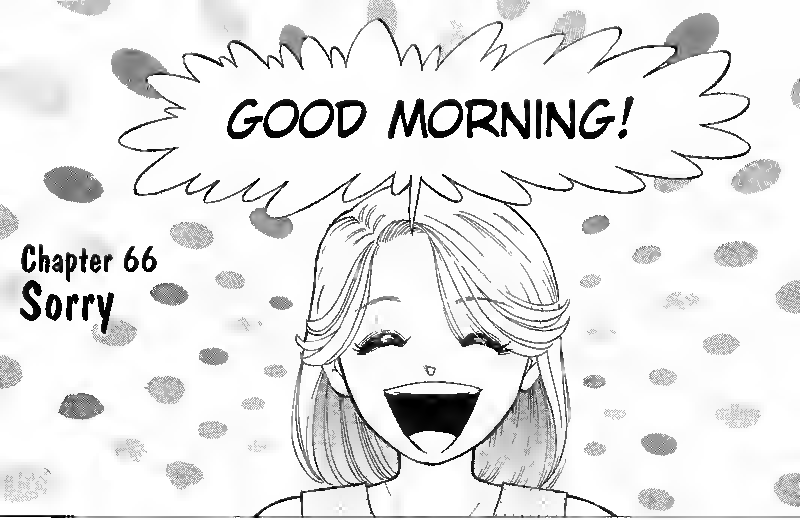

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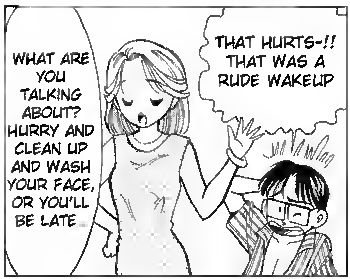
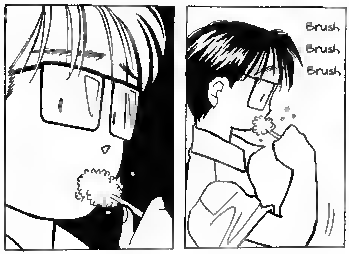
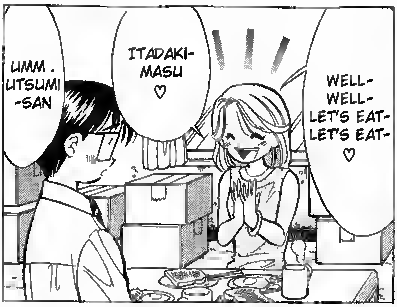
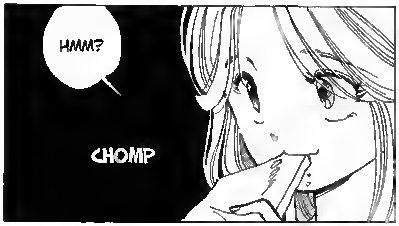
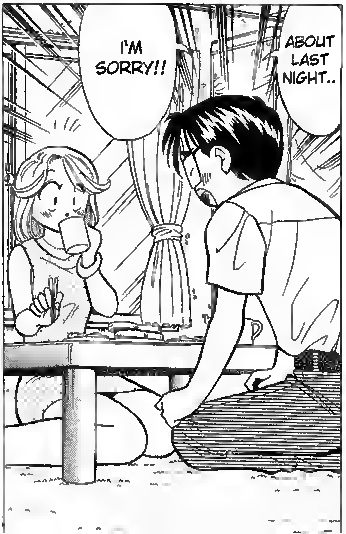


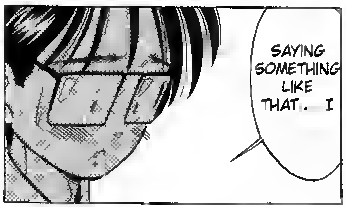


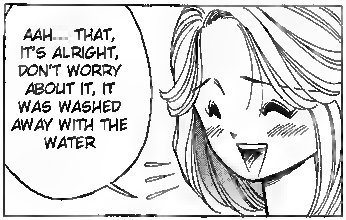
WILL YOU PLEASE HURRY UP!? THE EGGS ARE GOING TO GET COLD AND LOSE THEIR FLAVOR
AH.. YES.


WELL- WELL- LET'S EAT- LET'S EAT- ♡
ITADAKI- MASU ♡
UMM. UTSUMI -SAN


HMM?
CHOMP


I'M SORRY!!
ABOUT LAST NIGHT..


SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.. I

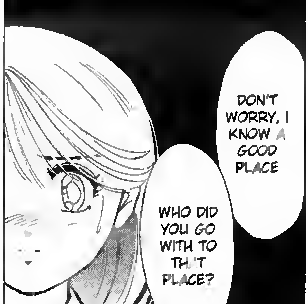

AAH... THAT, IT'S ALRIGHT, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, IT WAS WASHED AWAY WITH THE WATER

YES?
IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT, THERE IS SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU...
I MADE AN APPOINT-MENT WITH THE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT...
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, CAN YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL WITH ME?
YEAH
APPOINT MENT... OPERA-TION?
BUT.. I'M HOPELESS BEING BY MYSELF...
IF YOU LOOK AT ME, I'M A LITTLE... WEAK-
I KNOW ASKING YOU ABOUT THIS WOULD BE A MISTAKE!!

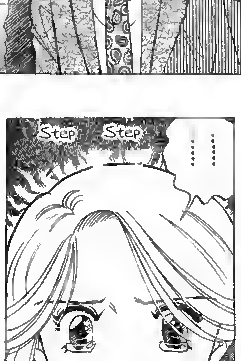
THANK YOU
IF IT'S ME THEN.. IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S ALRIGHT
YEAH
LET'S EAT, IT'S GETTING LATE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

OPEN!
YO- IT'S YOU TWO
NO . I'M GOING OUT FOR THE AFTERNOON
ARE YOU WORKING HERE TODAY?
YOU TWO HAVE BEEN CLOSE LATELY, EH? CHIHARU, YOU'RE USING MR. UMIYAMA NOW? HMM?
IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME IF A RUMOR SPREADS
HEY.. ISN'T IT ALRIGHT FOR A DATE?
BE CAREFUL MR. UMIYAMA.. SHE'S FAMOUS FOR LIKING BOYS

YOU DIDN'T GO WITH ANYONE?
IS THAT REALLY TRUE?
Ding-


DON'T WORRY, I KNOW A GOOD PLACE
WHO DID YOU GO WITH TO TH 'T PLACE?

UTSUMI -SAN
DASH-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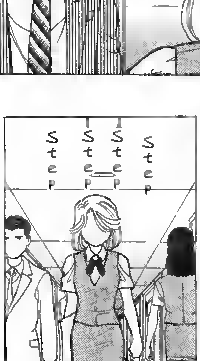
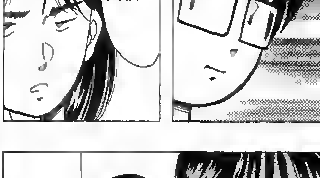
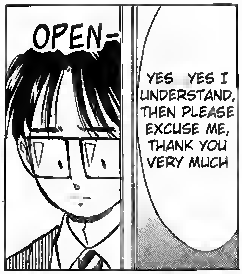
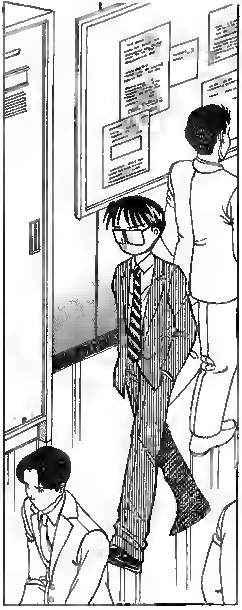

Step
Step
Step
Step

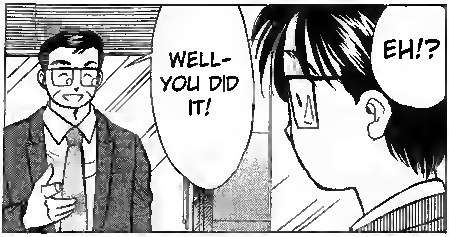
WHAT?

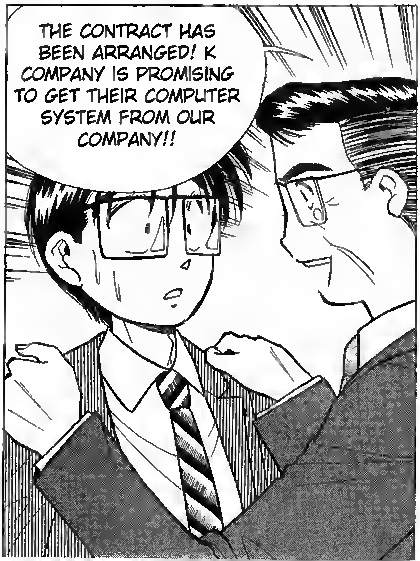


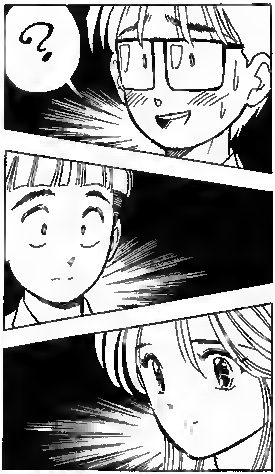
AH-
FUGUNO
-KUN, I
HAVE
GOOD
NEWS
FOR YOU


OPEN-
YES YES I
UNDERSTAND,
THEN PLEASE
EXCUSE ME,
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH




EH!?
WELL-
YOU DID
IT!


THE CONTRACT HAS
BEEN ARRANGED! K
COMPANY IS PROMISING
TO GET THEIR COMPUTER
SYSTEM FROM OUR
COMPANY!!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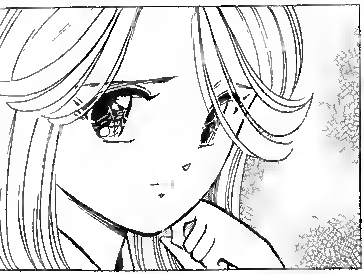
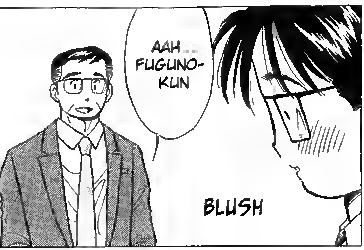
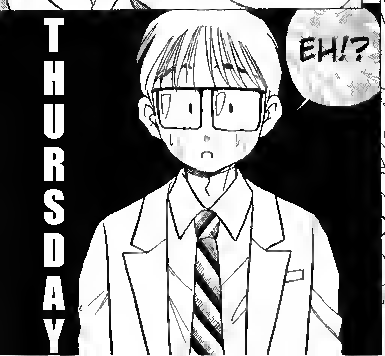
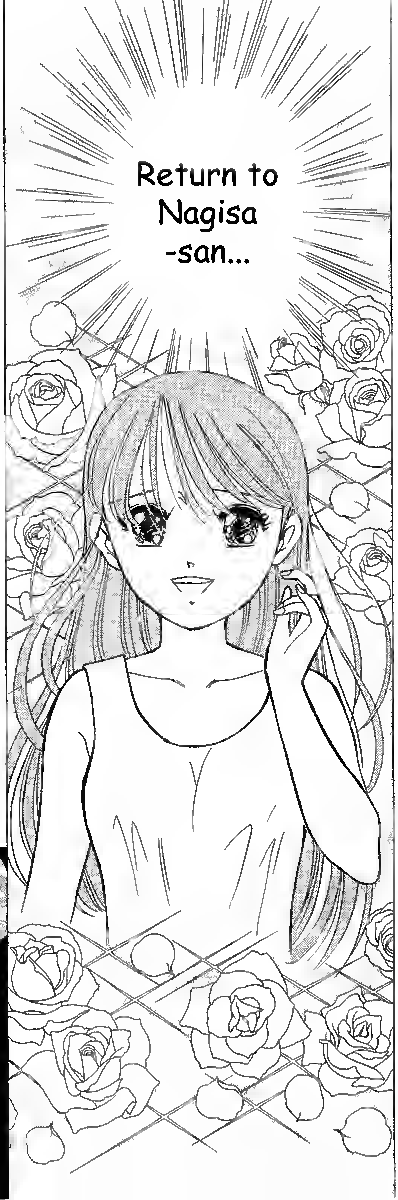
IT'S A CONTRACT WORTH 70 MILLION! BE HAPPY, YOUR EFFORT HAS PAID OFF!!
...IS THAT SO...
CON-GRATULA-TIONS, YOU DID IT
YOU DID VERY WELL! GOOD JOB!!
To Kamameoka?
AS A RESULT OF THIS, YOU CAN GO BACK TO THE COAST
AH. THANKS

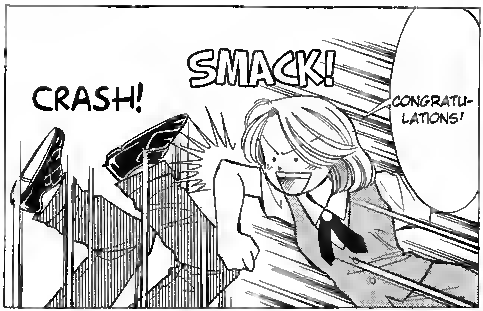



AAH... FUGUNO-KUN
BLUSH

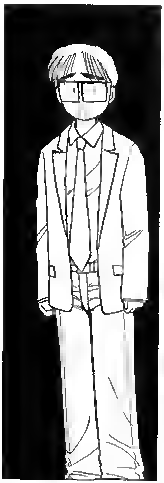
THE CONTRACT SIGNING DATE WILL BE THIS COMING THURSDAY EVENING, I WILL BE THERE WITH THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, SO DON'T BE LATE


EH!?
THURSDAY

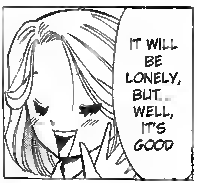

Return to Nagisa -san...

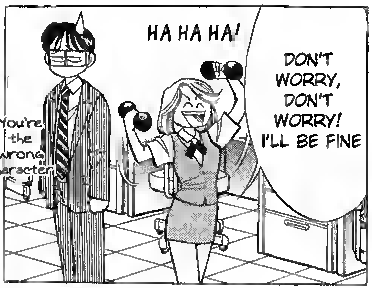

CRASH!
SMACK!
CONGRATULATIONS!
THURSDAY, YOU MEAN...

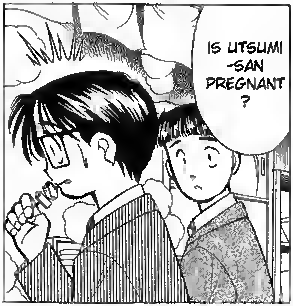
YOU'RE HAPPY, RIGHT? IT'S YOUR BIG CHANCE TO GO BACK TO NAGISA-CHAN ♡
U..UTSUMI -SAN!!

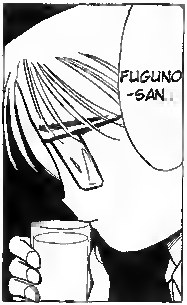


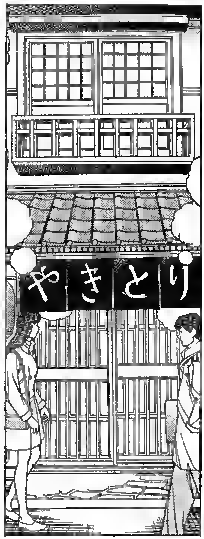
BUT, THAT DAY IS...


IT WILL BE LONELY, BUT... WELL, IT'S GOOD


HA HA HA!
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE FINE
You're the wrong character!!


IS UTSUMI -SAN PREGNANT ?


FUGUNO -SAN.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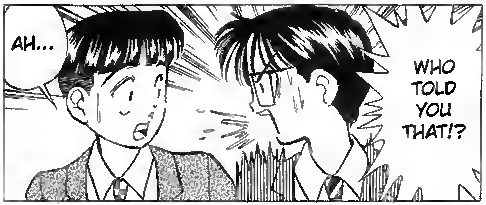
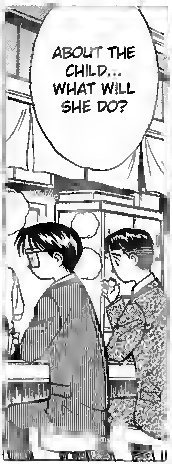
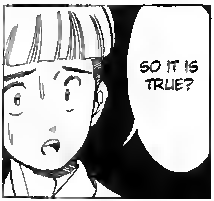

AH...
WHO TOLD YOU THAT!?


ABOUT THE CHILD... WHAT WILL SHE DO?

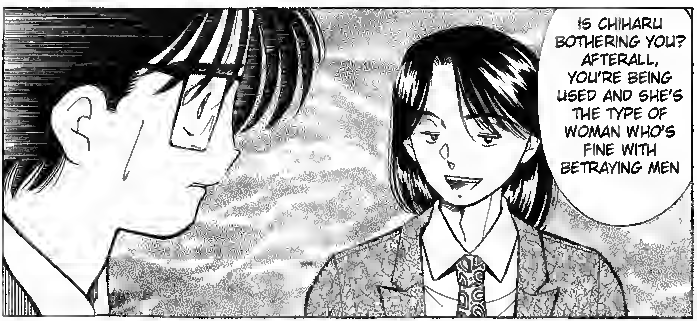
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. I WAS NOTICING THAT SHE LOOKED DIFFERENT SOMEHOW, I ALSO SAW HER VOMITING IN THE TOILET ONCE
I WAS ASKING IF SHE WAS ALRIGHT AND NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW.

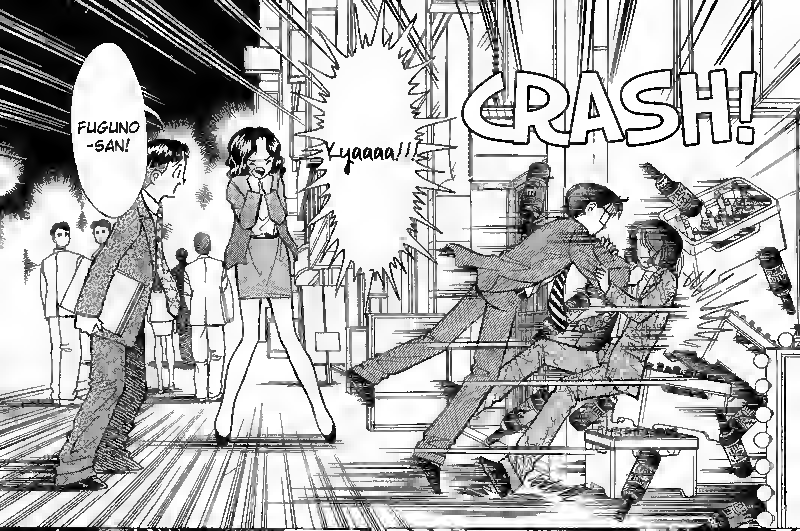

SO IT IS TRUE?

TSK. YOU TRICKED ME!

HUH!? WELL IF IT ISN'T MR. UMIYAMA!
FUGUNO -SAN
AH.. WAIT.. FUGUNO -SAN!
I DON'T KNOW!!

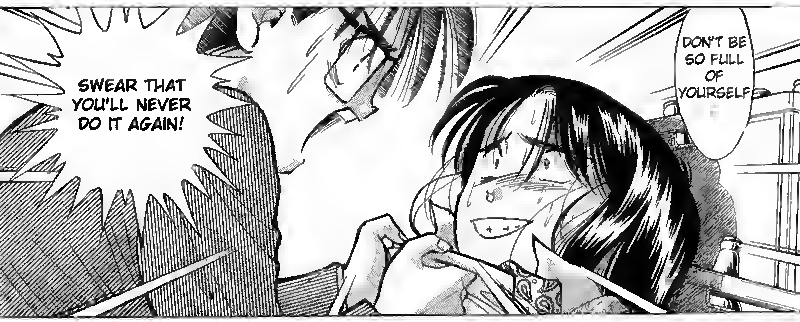
YOU'RE NOT WITH CHIHARU? YOU TWO LOOK SO GOOD TOGETHER TODAY


IS CHIHARU BOTHERING YOU? AFTERALL, YOU'RE BEING USED AND SHE'S THE TYPE OF WOMAN WHO'S FINE WITH BETRAYING MEN


FUGUNO -SAN!
Kyaaaa!!
CRASH!

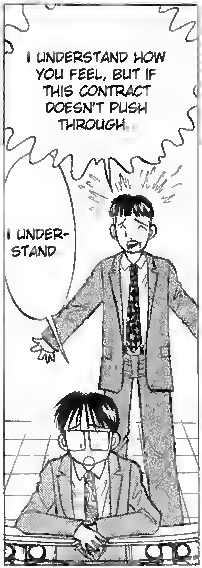
DON'T EVER BAD MOUTH UTSUMI-SAN AGAIN!

WHAT?!
YOU WANNA FIGHT!? YOU LOOK LIKE A SHRIMP!

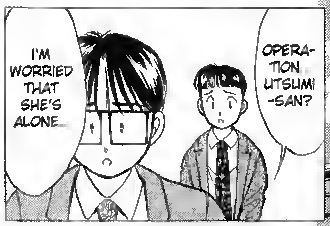

SWEAR THAT YOU'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!
DON'T BE SO FULL OF YOURSELF

WHAT A POOR GUY.
...I UNDER-STAND..
EVEN IF YOU ONLY LIKE HER A LITTLE...
JUST DON'T BAD MOUTH HER ANYMORE!
FUGUNO -SAN!
UMM... UTSUMI'S PARTNER.. COULD IT BE..
YEAH..

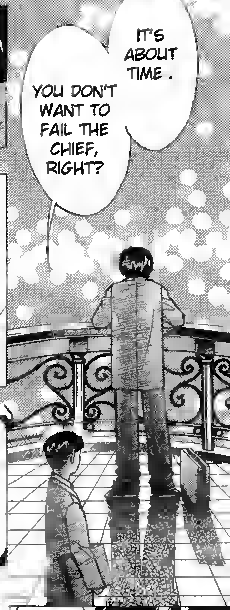
GOOD LUCK! GOOD LUCK MASUO! GOOD LUCK! GOOD LUCK MASUO!
WELL- GO GET THEM! YOU'LL WON'T HAVE A BETTER CHANCE THAN THIS!
I'm going to make fire with this!
CLACK CLACK
UTSUMI -SAN...
I'M LEAVING NOW...
IF YOU SUCEED, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO NAGISA-CHAN, SO DO IT PROPERLY!
I...
HASEKO
It'll be good if it went well...
HAVE A SAFE TRIP!
OPEN

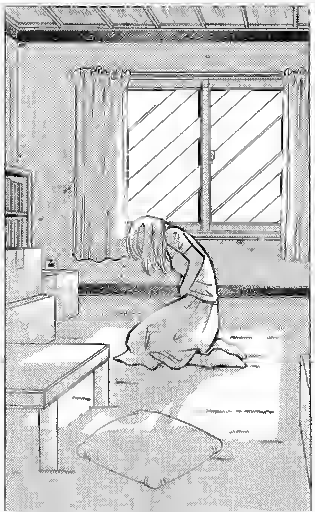

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT IF THIS CONTRACT DOESN'T PUSH THROUGH...
I UNDER-STAND

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE OPERATION.

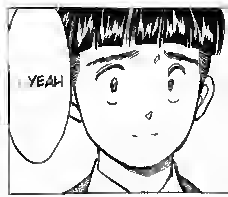

I'M WORRIED THAT SHE'S ALONE...
OPERA-TION UTSUMI -SAN?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.. YOU CAN'T..

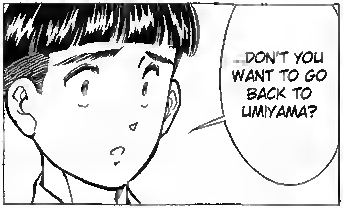

IT'S ABOUT TIME .
YOU DON'T WANT TO FAIL THE CHIEF, RIGHT?

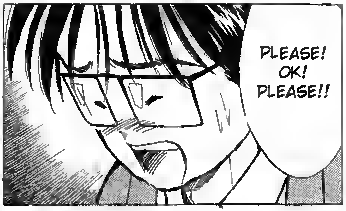


WE'RE TOGETHER ON THIS, RIGHT?

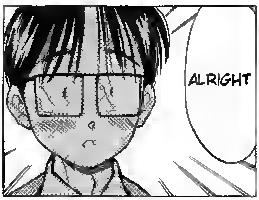

YEAH

YES?
EBITA -KUN.
SORRY..
SORRY
I CAN'T GO!! UTSUMI-SAN IS ALONE AND SUFFERING!
BUT..
BOW!
CAN YOU GO IN MY PLACE!?


...DON'T YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO UMIYAMA?

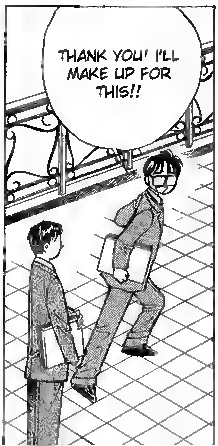

PLEASE! OK! PLEASE!!

COMING ALL THIS WAY YOU'RE A STUPID PERSON


ALRIGHT

I'LL JUST DO MY BEST AGAIN.
ALTHOUGH, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE WILL BE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS, BUT..

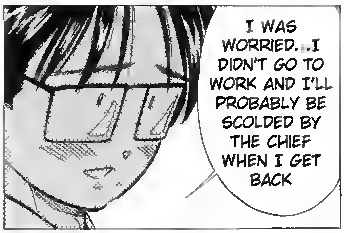
Sorry Nagisa -san


THANK YOU! I'LL MAKE UP FOR THIS!!

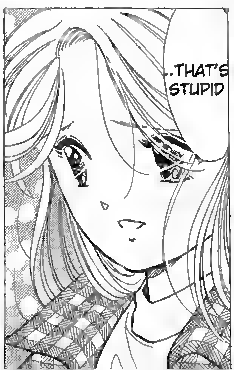
EBITA -KUN
SINCE I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN..

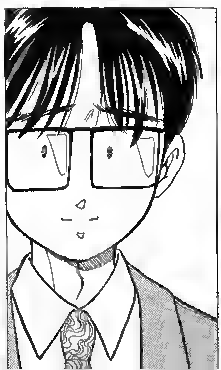
Still can't go back right now!
I
Nakada Gynecologist Clinic
中田産婦人科
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
UTSUMI -SAN

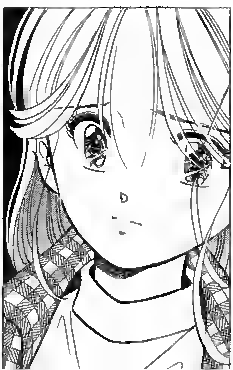
中日
婦人科
田産婦人科
病院
産婦人科


I WAS WORRIED...I DIDN'T GO TO WORK AND I'LL PROBABLY BE SCOLDED BY THE CHIEF WHEN I GET BACK

WHY..?


..THAT'S STUPID

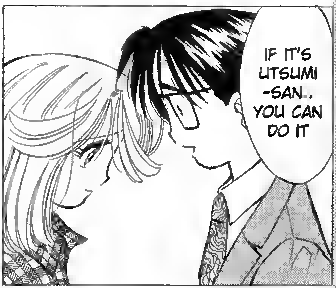




I WAS BETTING... IF MASUO-KUN WILL COME...
THEN I WON'T ABORT...
BECAUSE ..I ALREADY THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE COMING HERE .
WHY DID YOU COME.. ?
DIDN'T I WANT TO ABORT IT ..?

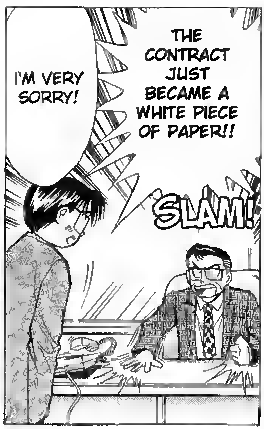
IT WILL BE GOOD.. I THINK IT WILL BE A GOOD KID

DON'T WORRY


IF IT'S UTSUMI -SAN.. YOU CAN DO IT

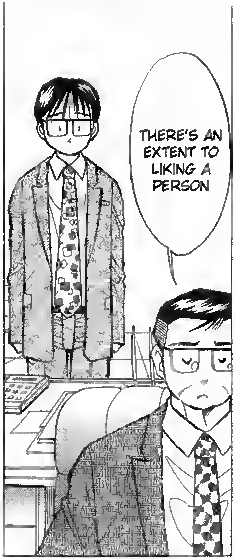
I CAN'T ABORT AFTERALL

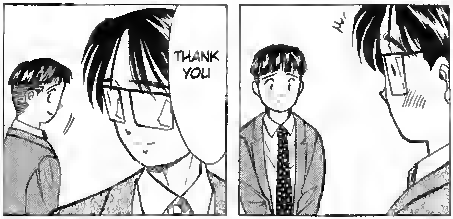
I HEARD THE DETAILS FROM EBITA -KUN
FUI

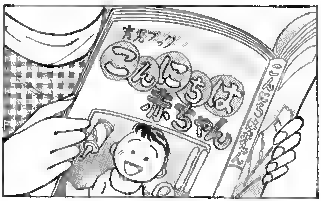

I'M VERY SORRY!
THE CONTRACT JUST BECAME A WHITE PIECE OF PAPER!!
SLAM!

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!? IT WAS EMBARASSING IN FRONT OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR!!

HE CAN'T DO IT- HE BLEW AWAY 70 MILLION-
JUST LIKE MR. UMIYAMA


THERE'S AN EXTENT TO LIKING A PERSON


THANK YOU



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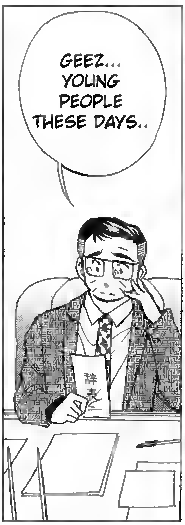
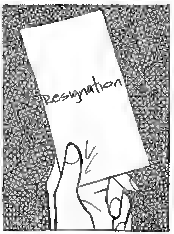

GEEZ... YOUNG PEOPLE THESE DAYS..


resignation

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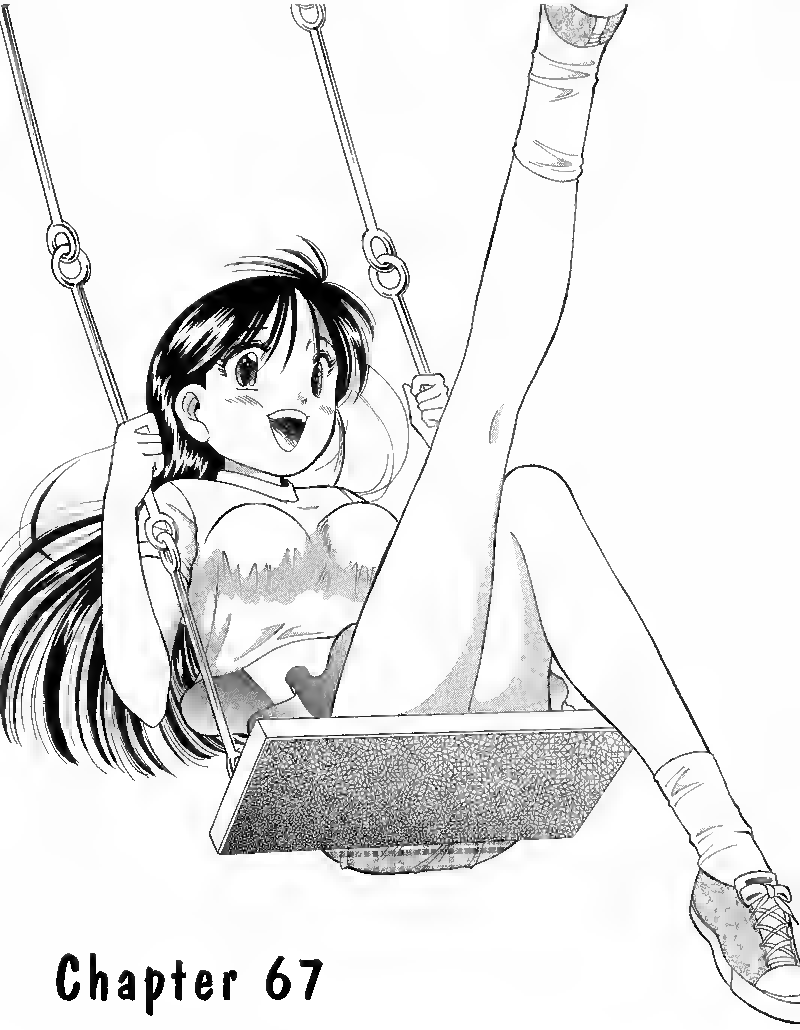
operations Group
Utsumi Chiharu



Chapter 67
Lonely Message

zzz..
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Ah--!!
UTSUMI-SAN! PLEASE, ENOUGH ALREADY!! WHY DON'T YOU COVER UP A LITTLE!? YOU'LL BE A MOTHER SOON, WON'T YOU!?
UGH !!

GEEZ- YOU'RE SO ANNOYING, DON'T WAKE ME UP!
SINCE I DON'T HAVE A JOB!
IT'S A LITTLE ANNOYING, SO YOU SHOULD BEHAVE YOURSELF A LITTLE, SINCE I'M A HEALTHY 25 YEAR OLD MAN!
OH MY! YOU'RE LOOKING AT A PREGNANT BODY LIKE THAT!?
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL ON HOW YOU LOOK WHILE YOU'RE ASLEEP!!
COME ON DON'T GET MAD ♡
OUT? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M THINKING ABOUT GETTING A PART-TIME JOB
I-I'M GOINFF....
WELL THEN, I GUESS I NEED TO GO OUT TOO
SHAKING
A PART-TIME JOB? IF IT'S ABOUT THE LIVING EXPENSES, I CAN SOMEHOW
NO, I DON'T WANT TO BE A WOMAN WHO IS FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT ON YOU
BEEIDAI

EH!?
AND I CAN'T LET YOU WORRY ABOUT ME, CAN I?
FROM NOW ON, I CAN'T LET THIS CHILD LIVE IN POVERTY
I HAVE TO EARN SOME MONEY
BEING NEAR TO SOMEONE CLOSE I THINK THAT WOULD BE BEST
HURRY UP AND GET A GOOD RECORD SO YOU CAN RETURN TO KAMOMEOKA AND DEAL WITH NAGISA-CHAN OR WHOEVER
YEAH
WOMEN ARE REALLY STRONG
はるみ
HAVE A SAFE TRIP
THEN... I'M GOING NOW

STOP!
STOP IT!!
AH!!
WAH!
BITE!
SATORU -KUN!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STOP IT!!
YOOWWCH!!!

DEEEEEEE!!
SLAM!!
EH!?
ENCHOU-SENSEI, LOOKOUT
WHAT'S THIS RUCKUS!
SATORU-KUN! NAGISA-SENSEI WILL BE ANGRY!!
GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE GO TO YOUR CLASS-ROOMS, OK?
GOOD MORNING!
SENSEI GOOD MORNING
CRASH!!
KYAAAA!

妊娠検査薬
NAGISA-! HELP-!
SATORU-KUN!!
HEY! THAT'S DAN-GER-OUS!!
SHOOSH
SATORU-KUN IS GOING WILD~ IT'S A MESS WITHOUT YOU..
SATORU-KUN IS!?

STOP IT!
NAGISA! BE CAREFUL
slam!
whack!
THROW!
NAGISA!
THROW!
THROW!

whack!
カーツ!
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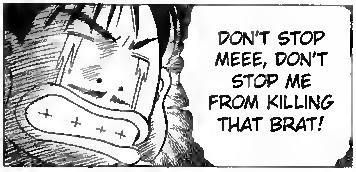
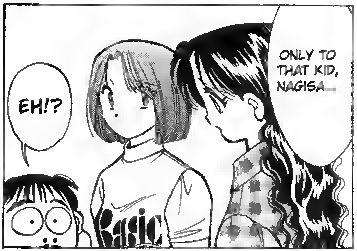
す…
YOU'VE CALMED DOWN NOW, RIGHT?
Slap!

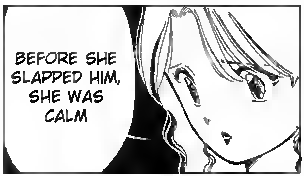
THAT'S ENOUGH
NAGISA
WHAT WAS THAT!? MY NAGISA-SENSEI WAS HAVING THINGS THROWN AT HER!?

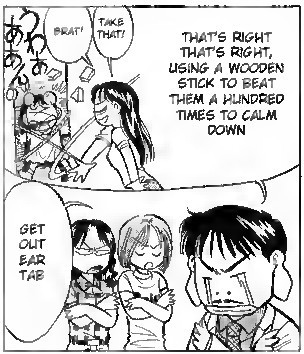

DON'T STOP MEEE, DON'T STOP ME FROM KILLING THAT BRAT!

YOU IDIOT! CHILDREN ARE FRAGILE, STOP IT!
UNFORGIVABLE! WHICH KID IS IT? I'LL KILL HIM!!


EH!?
ONLY TO THAT KID, NAGISA...

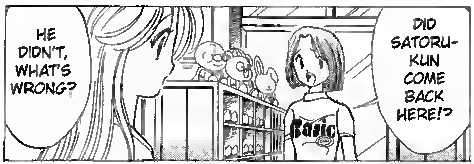
Why did I lose it?

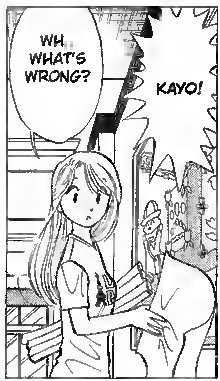

BEFORE SHE SLAPPED HIM, SHE WAS CALM


BRAT!
TAKE THAT!
THAT'S RIGHT THAT'S RIGHT, USING A WOODEN STICK TO BEAT THEM A HUNDRED TIMES TO CALM DOWN
GET OUT EAR TAB

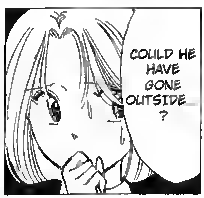
The only two waiting to be picked up- It s getting late
AH! MOMMY-!
IT'S FINE
SORRY I'M LATE, SENSEI
YOU'RE LATE!
ALRIGHT! THEN LET'S PLAY BY THE SAND BOX AND MAKE A HOME
SATORU-KUN, WON'T YOU PLAY WITH SETO-SENSEI?
YAY-!
I'M SORRY, LET ME BUY YOU A SNACK

HUH, I WONDER WHERE THE SHOVEL WENT?
SATORU -KUN!
MOMMY
MOMMY !!
SATORU -KUN!?

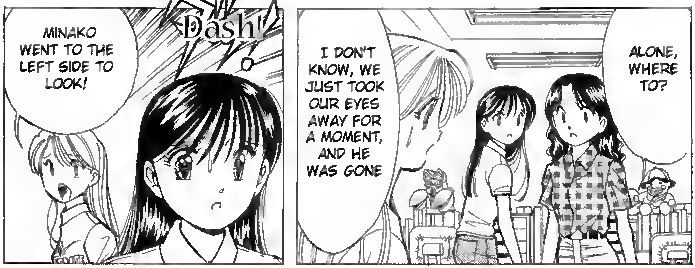

HE DIDN'T, WHAT'S WRONG?
DID SATORU-KUN COME BACK HERE!?

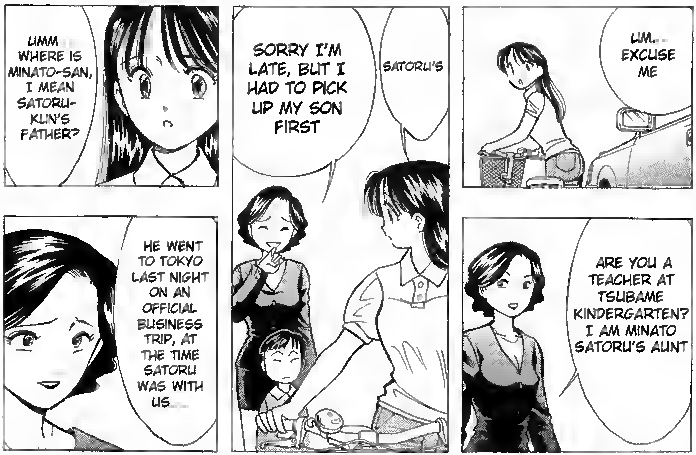

WH.. WHAT'S WRONG?
KAYO!

EH!?
LET'S GO FIND HIM! SATORU-KUN IS ALONE OUTSIDE!


COULD HE HAVE GONE OUTSIDE ?

slam!
NAGISA, IT'S TERRIBLE! SATORU-KUN WANDERED OUTSIDE ALONE!
EH!?


ALONE, WHERE TO?
I DON'T KNOW, WE JUST TOOK OUR EYES AWAY FOR A MOMENT, AND HE WAS GONE
Dash!
MINAKO WENT TO THE LEFT SIDE TO LOOK!


UM... EXCUSE ME
SORRY I'M LATE, BUT I HAD TO PICK UP MY SON FIRST
SATORU'S
UMM... WHERE IS MINATO-SAN, I MEAN SATORU-KUN'S FATHER?
ARE YOU A TEACHER AT TSUBAME KINDERGARTEN? I AM MINATO SATORU'S AUNT
HE WENT TO TOKYO LAST NIGHT ON AN OFFICIAL BUSINESS TRIP, AT THE TIME SATORU WAS WITH US...

IT SHOULD BE HIS MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY
BUT SHE HAS WORK... WHAT A SHOCKING MOTHER
MAMA, BUY ME A TOY!
YOU CAN'T, SATORU-KUN WILL BREAK IT
A CHILD GOING WILD WITHOUT THE LOVE OF HIS MOTHER... I HATE THAT... SENSEI, HAVE YOU ALSO RAISED YOUR HAND TO THAT BOY?
NO... THAT IS...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

MOMMY !!
HE KNOWS THAT HIS MOTHER IS AVOIDING HIM
THAT BOY WAS LONELY
HA
HUFF
HA
HA
WHAT HAVE I DONE.
THAT BOY IS LOST ON A DARK AND LONELY PATH AND DESPERATELY WANTS TO BE SAVED

Satoru-kun!!
LOOK OUT!!
MOMMY!
?

SCREEECH!
honk!

Kyo
KOJE
ガヤガヤ
ガヤガヤ
ガチャ
DON'T WORRY
SENSEI !!
AH... AAH...
SENSEI
SATORU -KUN

... I'M SORRY ...
SENSEI!!
ドン!
NAGISA-SENSEI!!

IT'S TERRIBLE!! NAGISA-SENSEI-!!
ALRIGHT-!! WE'RE GOING TO CUT VOLUME 9-!!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?
HE'S HAPPY AT A TIME LIKE THIS!? IDIOT!

Chapter 68
Open Window

SENSEI...
NAGISA -SENSEI!!
I'M BACK-

HOW WAS IT?
IT'S NO GOOD.. SOMEONE THOUGHT THEY'VE SEEN HIM, BUT THERE IS STILL NO SIGN OF SATORU-KUN
IS THAT SO.
HOW ABOUT NAGISA?
SHE'S NOT BACK YET EITHER
I'M GOING TO REPORT THIS TO THE POLICE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M GOING TO LOOK ONE MORE TIME!
SFX: Dododododo (running)
E... ENCHOU-SENSEI!!
WHAT?!
J...JUST NOW... T...THE POLICE CALLED AND SAID NAGISA WAS I...IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL
SHIOZAKI-SENSEI WAS!?
YOU'RE KIDDING..

I.. I DON'T KNOW, SORRY I WAS PANICKING..
ACCIDENT.. YOU MEAN... WHAT'S HER CONDITION!? IS NAGISA ALRIGHT!?
OH NO-
AND THE HOSPITAL?
YES, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE INJURED
BUT... SORRY
IDIOT!! WHY DIDN'T YOU LISTEN TO AN IMPORTANT THING LIKE THAT!? GEEZ, SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
YES!
CALL A TAXI
KAMO-MEOKA GENERAL HOSPITAL
CALM DOWN YOU TWO!! AKASHI -SENSEI HOW ABOUT SATORU -KUN!? WAS HE WITH HER?
SFX Ha (sigh)
I didn't sell a thing
THANK YOU. PLEASE TAKE CARE

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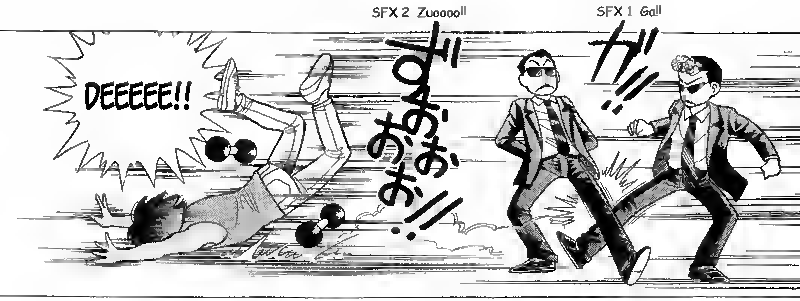
Nagisa -san
If this goes on, I might end up working in Fukuoka the entire year...
EXCUSE ME, WE ARE FROM TSUBAME KINDERGARTEN
YES, PLEASE OVER HERE.
UMMM... WHAT IS SHIOZAKI -SENSEI'S CONDITION?
RIGHT NOW SHE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF AN EXAMINATION
AHH!!
SATORU -KUN!!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? IT WAS SCARY, WASN'T IT? ARE YOU HURT?
WE PERFORMED SOME X-RAYS BUT IT'S ALRIGHT, IT WAS JUST A SCRATCH
SHE IS STILL INSIDE AND HASN'T COME OUT YET, SO I TOLD HIM TO DRINK SOME JUICE, BUT HE HASN'T MOVED ONE STEP FROM THERE
...IS THAT SO.
SFX Girol (stare)
THIS IS THE ONE WHO CAUSED IT
UMMM... SORRY
HEY YOU! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE LOOKING WHEN DRIVING!!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO NAGISA, YOU WON'T BE FORGIVEN!!
S SORRY

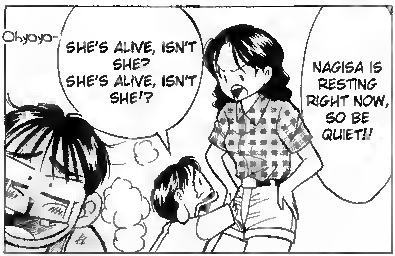
SFX- Gachan.... (door)
SFX 1: Bako bako (kick)
ただいま!
HYA-HYA-
バコバコ!
Owww...
...SORRY TO MAKE EVERYONE WORRY...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
NAGISA!
SENSEI IS ALRIGHT... SO...
You make a girl cry.
You were worried about us?
SATORU -KUN...

...I'M SORRY...
SFX Peko (bow)
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
PLEASE TELL HER TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR 10 DAYS, AND I THINK IT WILL HEAL ITSELF
ペコ
DOCTOR, WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION?
HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU
THE IMPACT ON THE TENDONS SEEMS BAD, SO I RECOMMEND SHE STAY STILL FOR 4 TO 5 DAYS THERE SEEMS TO BE NO ABNORMALITY IN BRAIN ACTIVITY, WHICH IS A RELIEF
IT LOOKS LIKE THE CAR HIT HER LEFT ANKLE, AND THERE IS A SMALL FRACTURE

SFX 1 Ki...! (Stare)
SFX Shun...
キ...!
Basic
SFX Ha-
THANK GOODNESS-!
THANK GOODNESS-!
THANK GOODNESS-!
SFX (left) dododado (running)
PLEASE DON'T RUN IN THE HOSPITAL!!
どどど
NAGISA-SENSEI!! PLEASE DON'T DIE-!! KUJIRA WILL FOLLOW YOU, NAGISA-SENSEI!!
OUT OF THE WAY!! OUT OF THE WAY!!
SFX 2 Zudededede (slide)
ずでで
SHUT UP!
NAGISA-SENSEI!!
ばき!
SFX 1 Baki! (knock)
PLEASE DON'T RUN!!
NAGISA-SENSEI-!! I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE!!
どどどどど
SFX dododododo (running)
GEEZ-!! IT'S ONE AFTER ANOTHER!!
NAGISA-SENSEI!!
おひょひょ...
Text Ohyohyo


SFX 2 Zuoooo!!
SFX 1 Gal
DEEEEE!!
ずおおお!!
ガ!!!

DON'T WORRY... SORRY, BUT FOR TODAY, CAN YOU TWO GO BACK


Ohyoyo~
SHE'S ALIVE, ISN'T SHE? SHE'S ALIVE, ISN'T SHE!?
NAGISA IS RESTING RIGHT NOW, SO BE QUIET!!

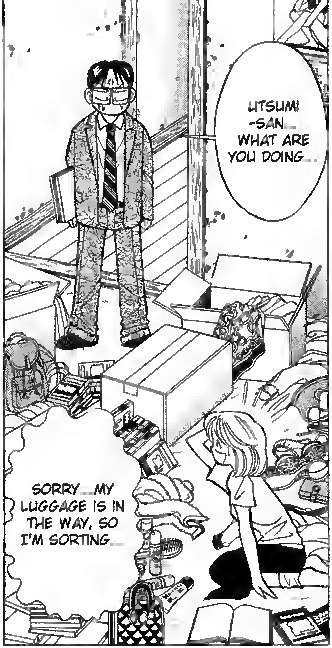
Yes, this is Fuguno
I'm out at the moment. If you need anything please leave a message

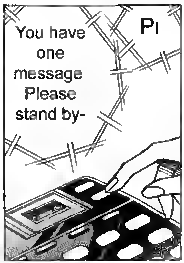
I CAME TO VISIT, AND I HAD TO CANCEL MY EXERCISE ROUTINE
ME TOO... I HAD TO CANCEL MY UNSATISFIED DESIRE
DON'T COME HERE ANYMORE!

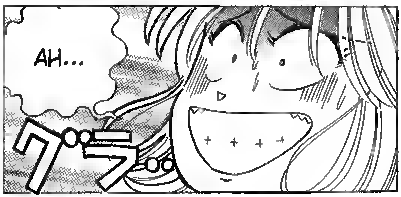
I UNDER-STAND

SFX Gachan
ガちゃん
pipi-
pipi-
pipi-
CAN YOU COME... AND VISIT HER
Hello, this is Ise. it's been a long time
HER LEFT LEG WAS FRACTURED AND IT WILL TAKE A WHOLE MONTH TO HEAL
Nagisa was hospitalized in an accident
Masuo-kun
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE MY SON HAS CAUSED
GOOD EVENING
MINATO -SAN ..

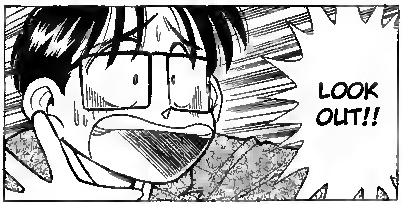
SFX: Gachon
She's out huh...
Tororororu tororororu
Tororororu tororororu
I guess I failed. I haven't once been able to speak to Nagisa-san since that day.
Utsumi-san's pregnancy was such a mess.
UWAH...
I'M BACK-
I'm definitely going back to Kamomeoka this weekend



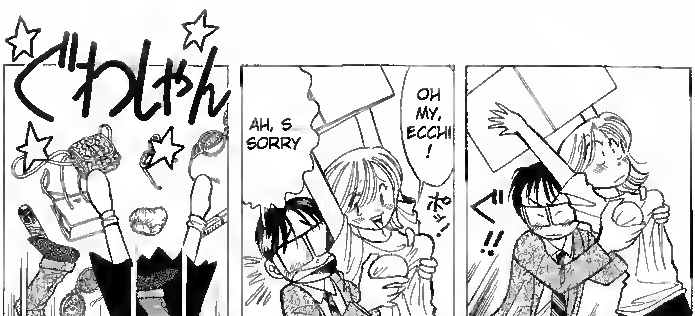




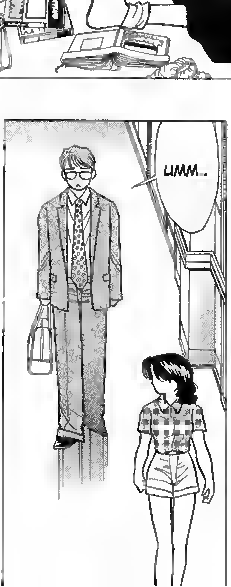
SFX Gura. (Stagger)



TEXT: OOH... I'M ALIVE...


ぐわしゃん
AH, S SORRY
OH MY, ECCH!!
ポッ
Sfx Crash!
SFX Po! (blush)
Sfx Gull (Grab!!)

SORRYRY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU'RE PREGNANT AREN'T YOU!?


UMM..

I'M SORRY
THE PHONE MY TELEPHONE.

AH...

AH~!!
ボ…

SFX bero

SFX Gacha (Open)
ガちゃ…
IN THE ROOM…
WHERE'S SATORU?
HE WON'T LEAVE NAGISA'S SIDE

ENCHOU-SENSEI SAID THAT...
ONLY NAGISA MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE TO ENTER...
SATORU-KUN'S CLOSED HEART..
WELL THEN... I'M GOING BACK NOW
SFX Su- su-

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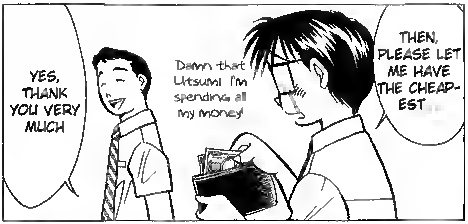
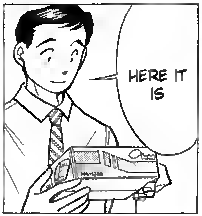
すー
SFX Su- su-
Nagisa
ピク!
SFX Piku!

IF I HEARD THAT NAGISA-SENSEI WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, I WOULD HAVE FLOWN HERE IMMEDIATELY
Yeah, Yeah,
BUT THAT MAGURO-KUN IS REALLY COLD-
SIR..
WE CAN'T SAY THAT FOR SURE, FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE COULD BE ON HIS WAY..
BUT YOU KNOW-
HE MUST HAVE A WOMAN OVER THERE IN KYUUSHUU
はは!
Sfx Hahaha!

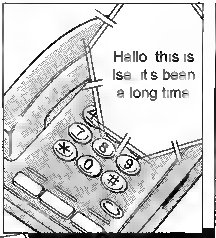

YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
Damn that Utsumi! I'm spending all my money!
THEN, PLEASE LET ME HAVE THE CHEAPEST

...IS THAT SO...
IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO BUY A NEW ONE THAN TO FIX THIS

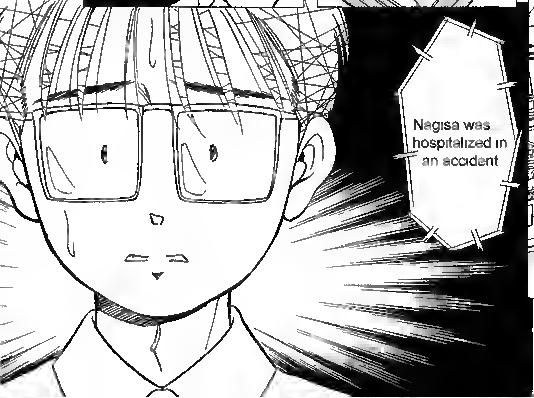
UM .. CAN YOU LET ME PUT THIS IN AND LISTEN TO MY MESSAGE?


HERE IT IS

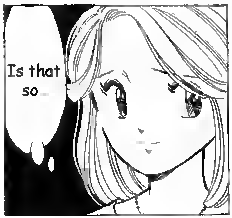
Masuo-kun
Ise -san!?

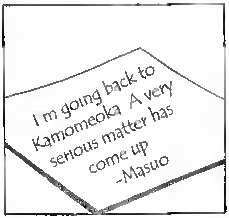

Hallo this is Ise it's been a long time

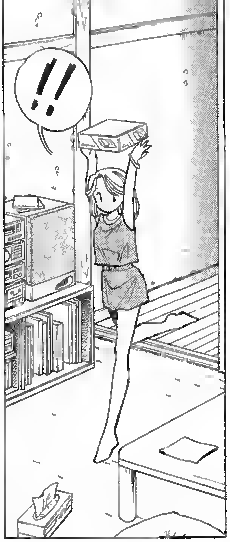
Damn! that Utsumi
YES, IT'S ALRIGHT


Nagisa was hospitalized in an accident

SIR! SIR!
This is terrible!
Nagisa -san!!
I'M BACK-!
MASUO-KUN.. I BOUGHT A TELEPHONE!


Is that so


I'm going back to Kamomeoka. A very serious matter has come up.
-Masuo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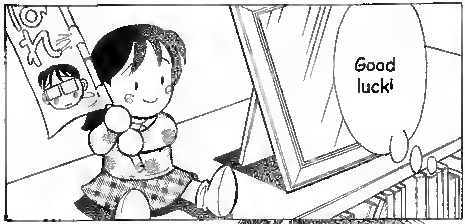
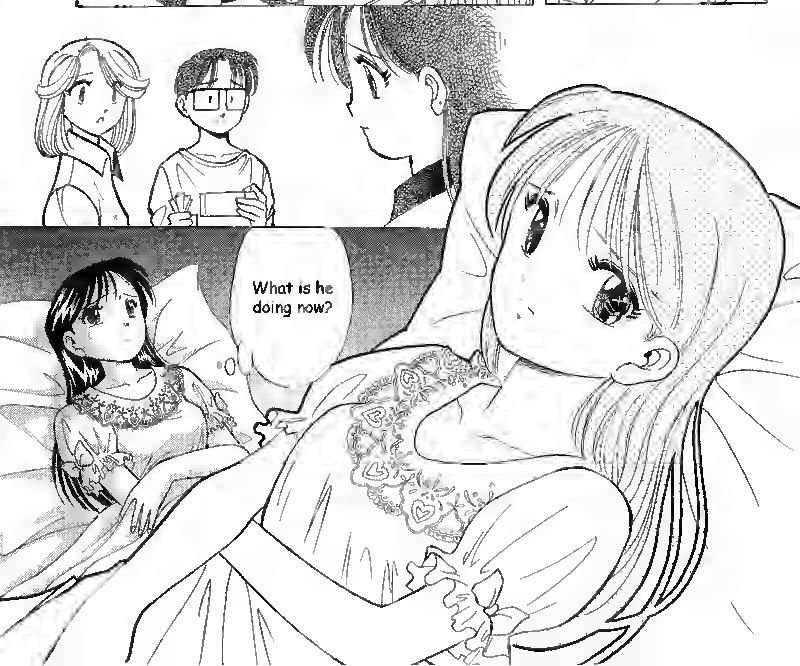
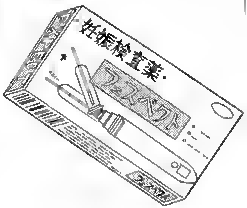
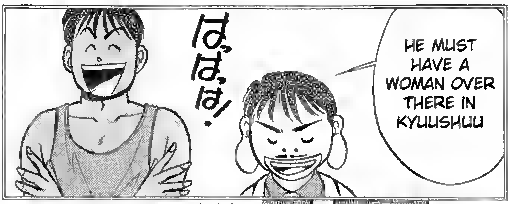
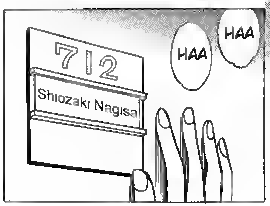

Good luck!


What is he doing now?





SFX Ha ha ha!



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SFX tan tan (step step)

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Shiozaki Nagisa

INTERFERE!!
INTERFERE!!
AAAH-!!
POOR NAGISA-SENSEI!!!!!

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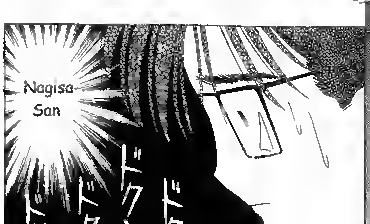
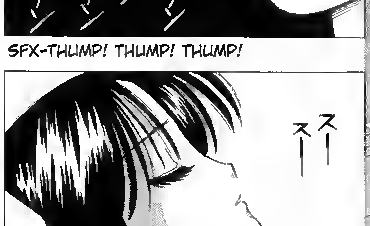
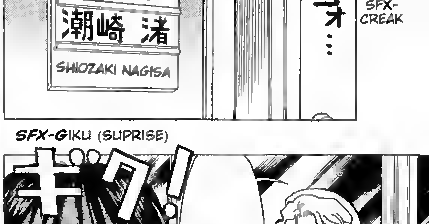


SFX-THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!



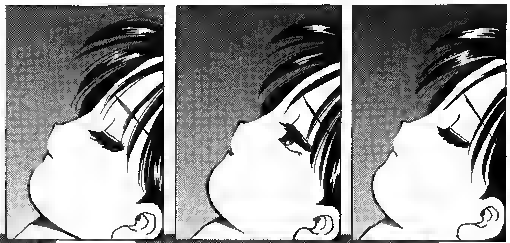
SFX-SNOOZE

SFX-GIKU (SUPRISE)

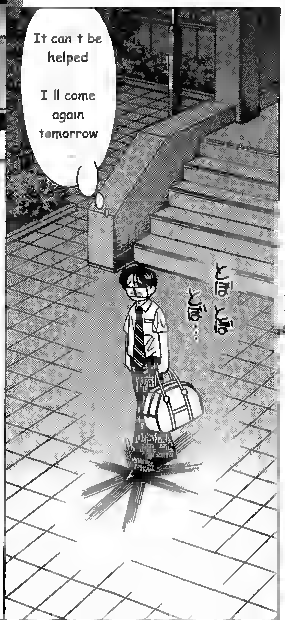


AAH!
NAGISA-SAN!
YOU CAN'T! IT'S NOT ALLOWED! DO IT TOMORROW!

I WANT TO SEE NAGISA-SAN AT LEAST ONCE...



Well then... What should I do now...
HE SEEMS LIKE AN ACQUAINTANCE FROM HER HIGH SCHOOL DAYS
WHALE
PUB
FOODS & LIQUOR
HER FACE TURNED REALLY RED WHEN I ASKED ABOUT HIM, SHE ENDED UP RUNNING OFF

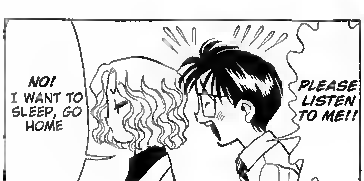

It can t be helped
I ll come again tomorrow
とぼ とぼ…
Sfx- Tobe Tobe (Steps)

WHAT WAS THAT!
HE IS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE, AND HE'S THE FATHER OF THE BOY NAGISA SAVED
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE SUITOR, BUT...
YOU SAY ACQUAINTANCE, BUT ARE THEY REALLY CLOSE!?
DUNNO...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
ISOBE-SAN, HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING?
COULD IT BE ANOTHER SUITOR FOR NAGISA-SAN HAS APPEARED?
WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD?
WHAT KIND OF COMPA-NION!!
IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S A KIND OF COMPANION FROM WORK THAT WOULD DRINK SAKE
MIX CEMENT ON MAKING A RED FACE.
AN ACQUAINTANCE THAT WOULD TURN HER FACE REALLY RED ON A COMMENT.
NO... IT'S MY OPINION.
IS THAT TRUE, IS THAT TRUE, IS THAT TRUE!?
.....
EH !?
ISN'T IT A KIND OF COMPANION THAT COULD HAVE KISSED?

MASUO-KUN!
SFX-HYUOO
ヒュオオ
NAGISA IS AN ORDINARY 23 YEAR OLD WOMAN.
BUT.. IT'S WEIRD SAYING THAT
GOOD EVENING..
STOP IT!
TOH!!
SFX-GASU-BAKI (HITTING SOUND)
YOU WENT TO THE HOSPITAL? DID YOU SEE NAGISA?
NO... HOW WERE HER INJURIES?
ONE MONTH TO HEAL, AND TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR TWO WEEKS
FI FINE..
WE WANTED TO SEE YOU!
MASUO-KUN HOW ARE YOU?

EH!?
MASUO-KUN, DO YOU KNOW MINATO-SAN?
NAGISA SAVED A STUDENT FROM BEING HIT BY A CAR
THEN, THE CAUSE OF HER INJURIES?
THAT MAN IS THE BOY'S FATHER
WELL THEN, I..
WHALE
PUB
FOODS & LIQUOR
Hey Masuo Kun, Let's sing. I'm so happy!
Minato San's son is in Nagisa San's class!?

ISOBE-SAN!!
EH!? YOU'RE GOING NOW?
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO HEAD BACK
HOW ABOUT TOMORROW? HOSPTITAL?
EH !?
I'M SORRY IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME
No! It's boring!
GOOD LUCK
YES THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO DO
ISOBE..
ISOBE-SAN!!
HUH!?
BE-
YO!!
TWO-TIMING MAN!
ガビ!!
SFX-ZLITE!!


NO! I WANT TO SLEEP, GO HOME
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!!

YOU'RE EXPLAINING IT TO THE WRONG PERSON, AREN'T YOU?
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU THOUGHT ALL ALONG? IT'S A MISTAKE A MISTAKE! IT'S ALL A MISTAKE!
WHEN DID I BECOME YOUR WOMAN?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, I'LL LISTEN TO YOU FOR AWHILE.
I'LL TREAT YOU TO SUSHI !

SFX-MOGU MOGU MOGU
HEY
BUT IT'S HOT HONEY
HEY SISTER, YOU'RE REALLY EATING IT WELL .
ONE MORE ORDER OF OOTORO!!

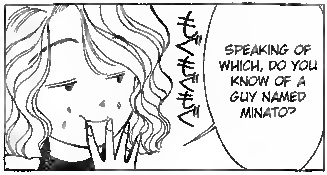
BUT THE GIRL I'M CURRENTLY LIVING WITH...

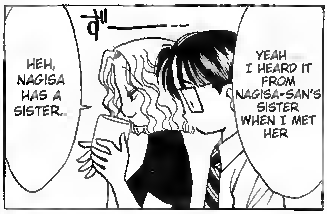
SFX-BACHA!!
ONE ORDER OF UNI!!

SHUT UP, YOU SHOULD JUST SAY WHAT YOU WANT, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING!!

うなずし

THIS IS BAD, THAT GUY'S SON IS A STUDENT OF HERS
THAT BOY WAS THE CAUSE OF HER BEING INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED, AND ON TOP OF THAT HE'S A WIDOW..
AND YOU ARE A TWO-TIMER
I AM NOT TWO-TIMING ANYONE!!


SFX- MOGU MOGU MOGU
SPEAKING OF WHICH, DO YOU KNOW OF A GUY NAMED MINATO?


SFX-SUU
HEH, NAGISA HAS A SISTER.
YEAH I HEARD IT FROM NAGISA-SAN'S SISTER WHEN I MET HER

IT SEEMS LIKE MINATO-SAN IS THE FIRST LOVE OF NAGISA-SAN.

THAT'S NOT IT! MY STORY!
I CAN'T EAT ANYMORE
HEY!! PLEASE WAKE UP, ISOBE-SAN!!

IT WAS TROUBLESOME FOR ME, AND UTSUMI-SAN IS A GOOD PERSON BUT WITH A MESSED UP PERSONALITY
IN ADDITION SHE'S PREGNANT NOW...
ZZZ
AH! YOU FELL ASLEEP!!

Nagisa San
SFX: Su (Door)
かもめが丘総合病院
HOW IS YOUR LEG? DOES IT STILL HURT?
YES JUST A LITTLE
I'M SORRY, BECAUSE OF SATORU THIS HAPPENED...
NO

……
REALLY... THANK YOU VERY MUCH ...
NAGISA
YES?
NAGISA-SENSEI!
ゴォ
SFX-GOO
SENSEI, DOES YOUR FOOT HURT?
UWA! THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL, THANK YOU!
HERE ARE SOME FLOWERS
SATORU-KUN, YOU CAME?
NO, BUT RECEIVING THESE FLOWERS MADE ME FEEL A LOT BETTER!

LET ME TAKE CARE OF THE FLOWERS
AH THANKS

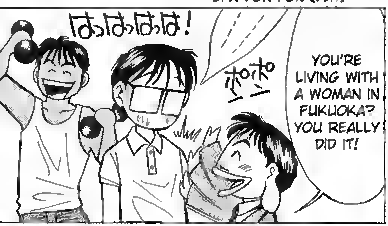
SFX-SU
SATORU, BE QUIET OK.
.....
AH ...

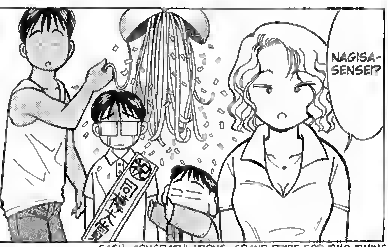
GOOD AFTERNOON
FUGUNO-SAN

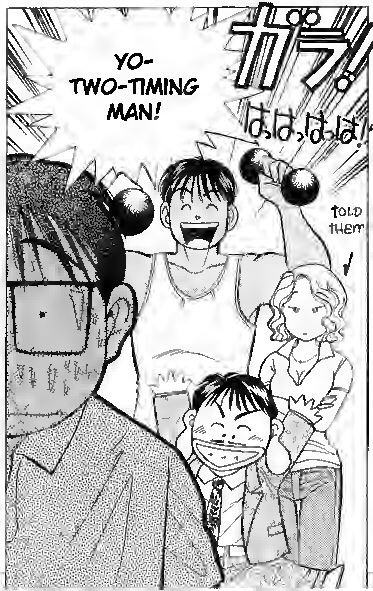
UMM.
ARE YOU DOING WELL?
HERE I BOUGHT YOU SOME MENTAIKO AND SOME FRUIT AND FLOWERS
I'M SORRY I WASNT ABLE TO SEE YOU SOON, BUT PLEASE
BUT REALLY I AM RELIEVED SEEING YOU SO LIVELY
I'M PUTTING IT HERE
NAGISA-SAN
UM
IT'S ABOUT THE WOMAN IN MY APARTMENT

IS SHE, PREGNANT?
YES... BUT THATS ...
SFX-BAFU!
THEN WHY DID YOU COME?

GO HOME!!
YOU... YOU'RE MISTAKEN!! ABOUT THE PREGNANCY, THAT'S..

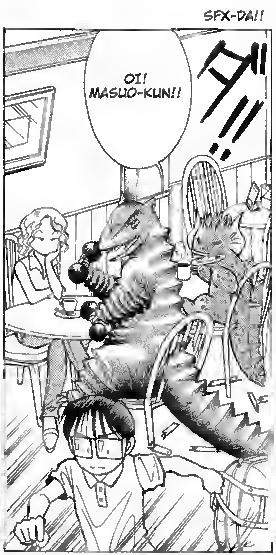

SFX-HAHA
SFX-PON PON (PAT)
はっはっはっは!
ポンポン
YOU'RE LIVING WITH A WOMAN IN FUKUOKA? YOU REALLY DID IT!

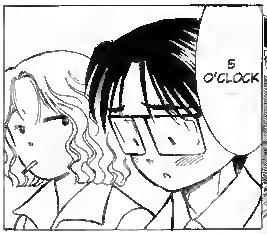

NAGISA-SENSEI?

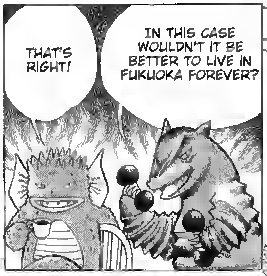

SFX-GARA!
YO-TWO-TIMING MAN!
ガラ!
はっはっはっは!
SFX HAHA
TOLD THEM

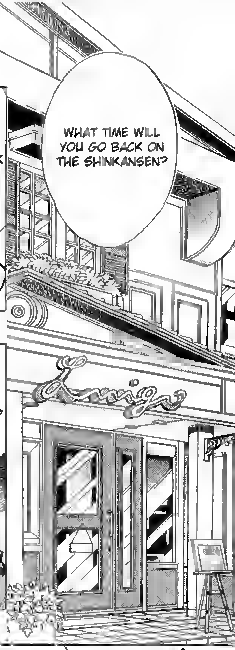
IT'S A MISTAKE NAGISA-SAN! PLEASE DON'T CRY!!
NAGISA-SAN!
AAH! SHE CRIED TWO-TIMING MAN!!
WHAT'S WITH THE RUCKUS!?

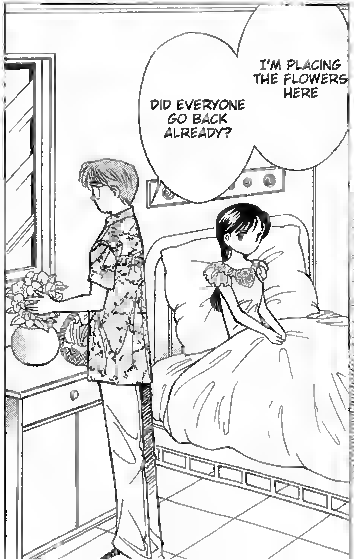
AAH! NAGISA-SAN!!
IT'S TIME FOR AN EXAMINATION! EVERYONE OUTSIDE!!
MY-SHIOZAKI-SAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER!? DOES IT HURT?
GET OUT!!
SORRY, BUT LET ME SPEAK A LITTLE MORE.
What should I do? I don't have time!!
NAGISA-SAN!!
SFX-HIHIHI
SHUT UP!!
CALL US ON THE WEDDING DAY.
GOODBYE MAGURO-KUN.
Go Bot

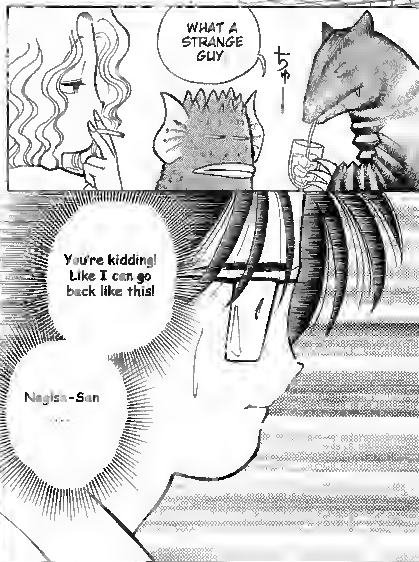

SFX-DA!!
OI! MASUO-KUN!!


5 O'CLOCK

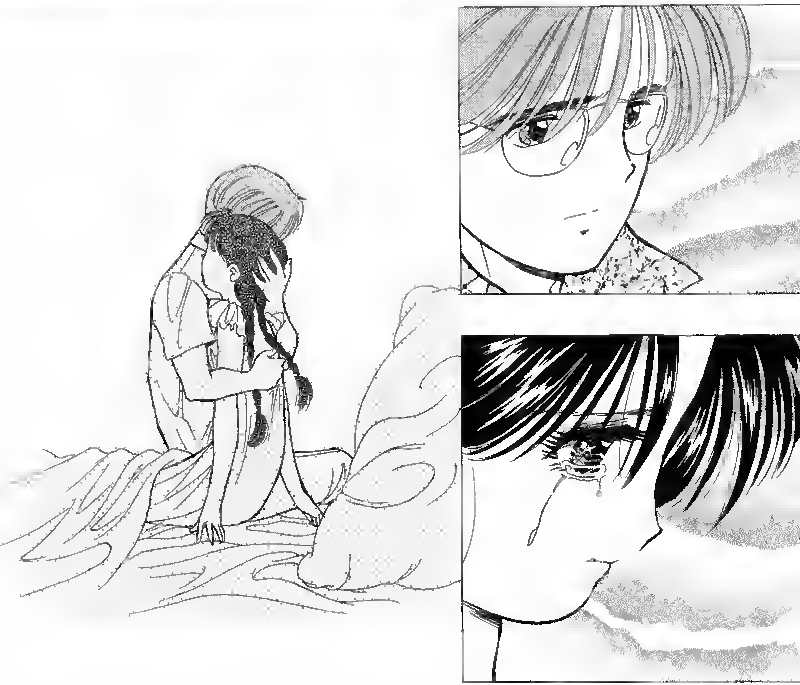

THAT'S RIGHT!
IN THIS CASE WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO LIVE IN FUKUOKA FOREVER?


WHAT TIME WILL YOU GO BACK ON THE SHINKANSEN?


I'M PLACING THE FLOWERS HERE
DID EVERYONE GO BACK ALREADY?


SFX-CHA
WHAT A STRANGE GUY
ちゃー
You're kidding! Like I can go back like this!
Nagisa-San
...

WHAT'S THE MATTER!? DOES IT HURT?
NAGISA



あああああ
SFX-GYAHH
MAGISH
SENSEI
RUN!!

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YOU SHOULD SLEEP A LITTLE
SATORU WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU

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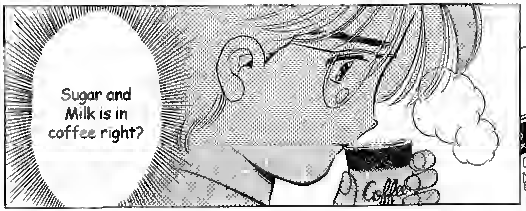
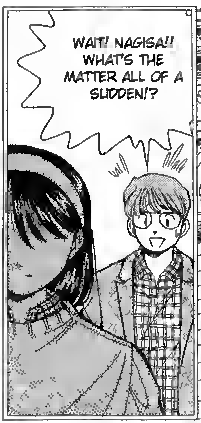

Sugar and Milk is in coffee right?

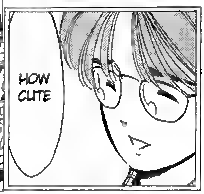
Hot Drinks

Sfx: blush
ああああ
NO...IT'S BECAUSE MY OTHER FRIENDS ALWAYS DRINK THEIR COFFEE BLACK

EH!?

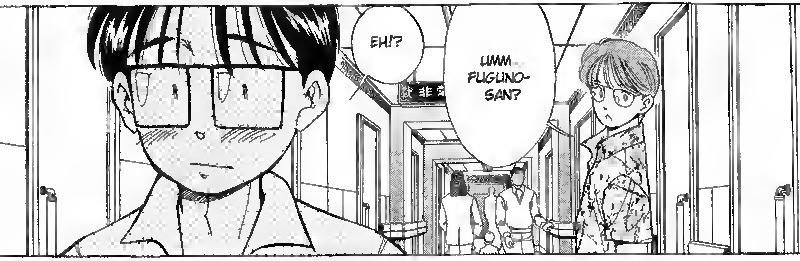

WAIT! NAGISA!! WHAT'S THE MATTER ALL OF A SUDDEN!?

EH!?
I'M... GOING BACK


HOW CUTE

...

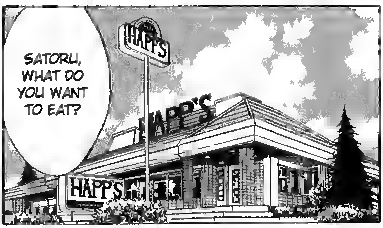
PLEASE.... DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD!!
NO...MY BAD, I'M SORRY. I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOME CAKE TO MAKE UP FOR IT, OKAY!? SINCE YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL
She's a girl you should handle like a kitten
Sfx Heh
IH! ギュ～!!
Sfx Stomp-II
PLEASE DON'T RUIN IN THE HOSPITAL!!
Sfx Dash

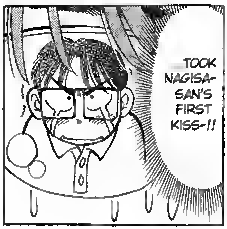

EH!?
UMM... FUGUNO-SAN?

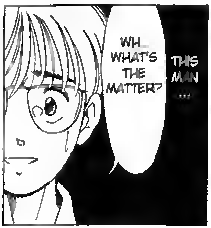
I'LL HAVE A BEER
CAKE!
COFFEE AND SANDWICH ..

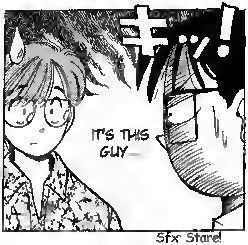
Minato san

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NAGISA, SHE'S SLEEPING NOW


SATORU, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
HAPP'S
HAPP'S

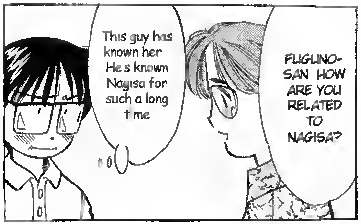

...TOOK NAGISA-SAN'S FIRST KISS-!!

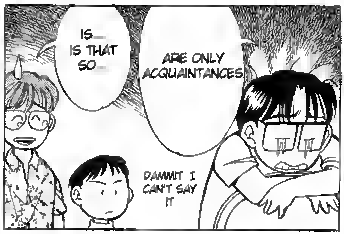

WH... WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THIS MAN ...

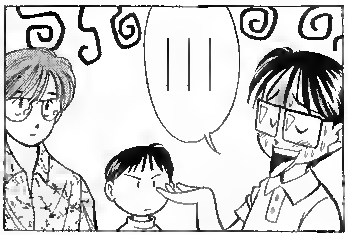

IT'S THIS GUY...

Sfx: Stare!

NAGISA AND I ARE...


This guy has known her. He's known Nagisa for such a long time
FUJINO-SAN HOW ARE YOU RELATED TO NAGISA?


IS... IS THAT SO...
ARE ONLY ACQUAINTANCES
DAMMIT I CAN'T SAY IT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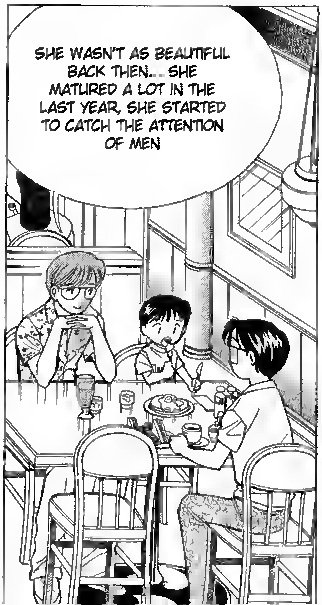
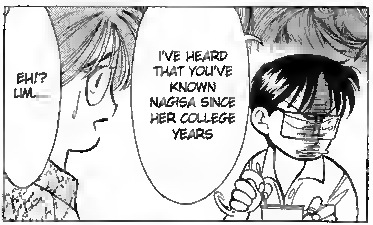
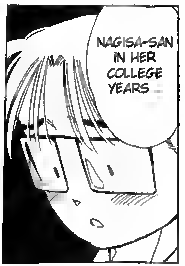

SHE WASN'T AS BEAUTIFUL BACK THEN... SHE MATURED A LOT IN THE LAST YEAR, SHE STARTED TO CATCH THE ATTENTION OF MEN


EH!? UM...
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'VE KNOWN NAGISA SINCE HER COLLEGE YEARS

WAS A GIRL WHO DIDN'T STAND OUT


NAGISA-SAN IN HER COLLEGE YEARS...

I ONLY KNEW HER FROM THE TENNIS CIRCLE
SHE WAS A GIRL WHO ALWAYS BLUSHED WHEN YOU TALKED TO HER.
DURING PARTIES, SHE WOULD DRINK WITH US — BUT SHE ALWAYS PASSED OUT
IT WAS A LOT OF TROUBLE...
THERE WASN'T A PLACE WHERE SHE WASN'T THERE
SHE'S LIKE A LITTLE SISTER THAT'S ALWAYS IN DANGER.

He knows a lot about Nagisa-san a lot of things that I don't know...
AH- SATORU, YOR FACE IS MESSY
THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE...
BEFORE I MET HER, I WAS ALWAYS LAUGHED AT AND TROUBLED BY FRIENDS WHO HAD LONG HAIR AND WORE DRESSES LIKE NAGISA-SAN
カちん☆
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HER?

JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT NAGISA-SAN, PLEASE DON'T PRETEND YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HER!!
SLAM!
PLEASE DON'T TALK LIKE YOU KNOW EVERY-THING...
EH!?
It's not like Nagisa and I are in a relationship! How embarassing!!
Ah- stupid Masuo! You're such a kid!
EXCUSE ME
Sfx Stomp Stomp
MY SHARE!
Sfx Slam!
Sfx Turn!

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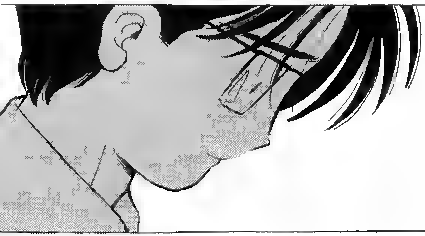
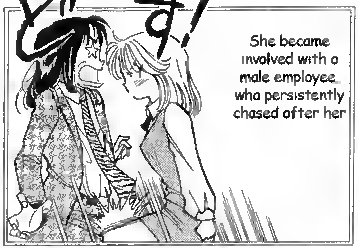
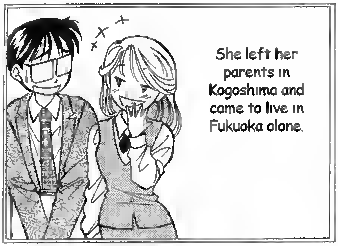
I SEE... SO THAT'S IT.
Nagisa-san, since you are sleeping, I've decided to write you a letter. Please read all of it.



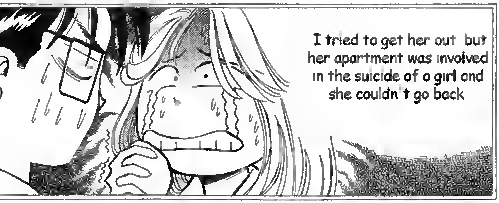
The woman you met at my apartment was Utsumi-san, a colleague of mine in Fukuoka who was temporarily living with me



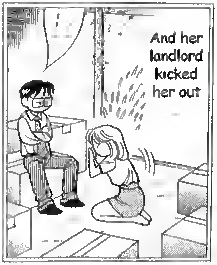
She became involved with a male employee who persistently chased after her



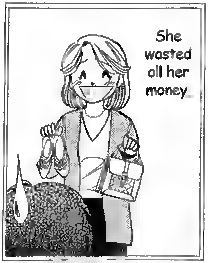
She left her parents in Kagoshima and came to live in Fukuoka alone.



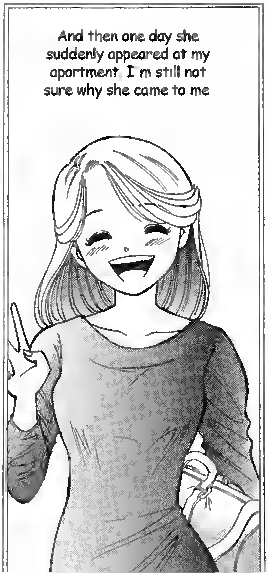
I tried to get her out but her apartment was involved in the suicide of a girl and she couldn't go back



And her landlord kicked her out



She wasted all her money



And then one day she suddenly appeared at my apartment. I'm still not sure why she came to me

And then, one day...
She ended up staying in my room
snore
snore
URGH---
UTSUMI-SAN.. COULD YOU BE...
IT'S... HIS KID...
I RAN TO THE PHARMACY TO GET A PREGNANCY TEST...
huff
huff
huff
huff
UTSUMI-SAN, I BOUGHT IT!

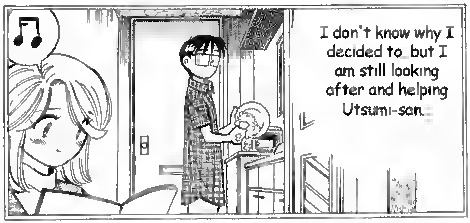
I was surprised

You were right there in front of me

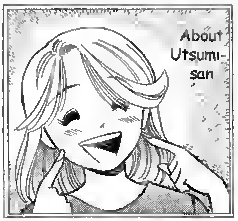
I'm sorry it must have been so shocking

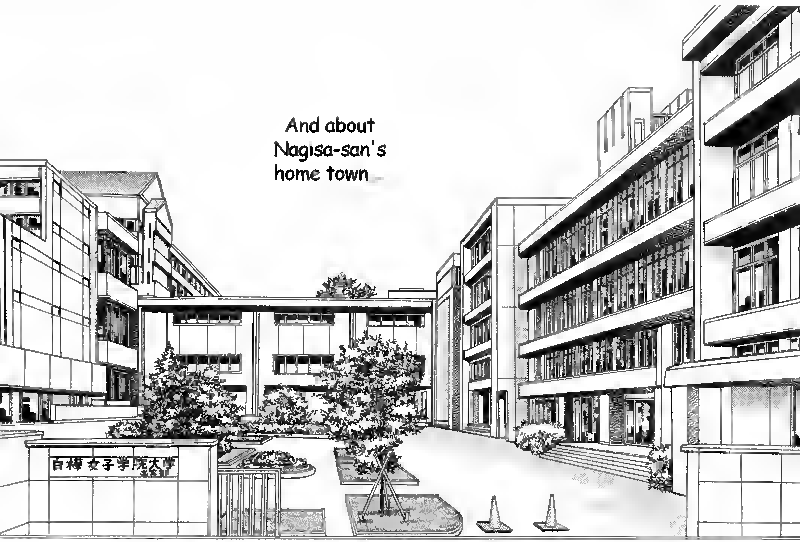
But... the fact that you visited me...

It made me so happy... so happy, that I shed tears



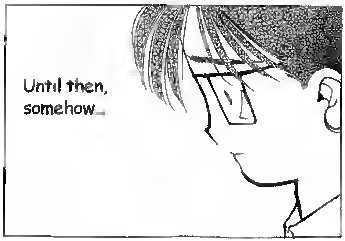
Utsumi-san has decided to give birth to the baby




And about Nagisa-san's home town...
白樺女子学院大学

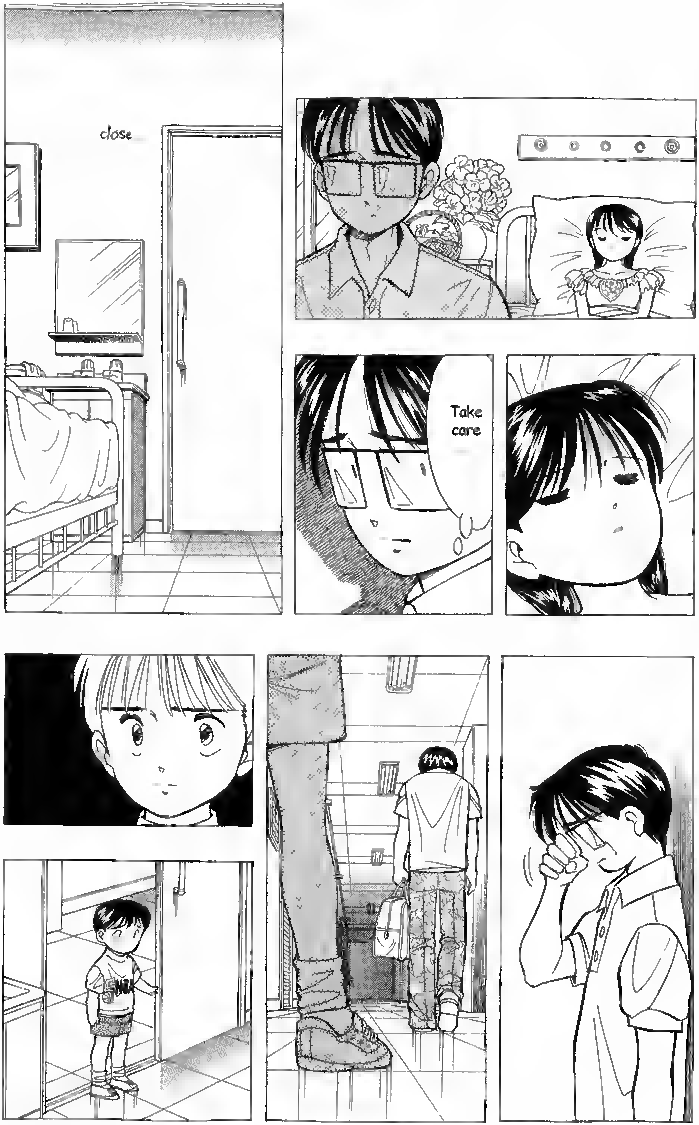
Please believe in me...

I will definitely return to Kamomeaka one day.

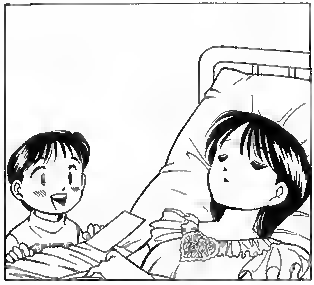

Until then, somehow...

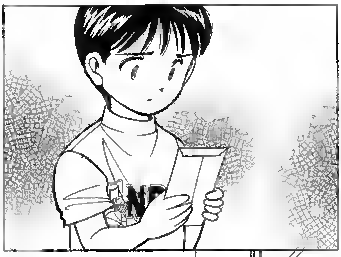
Sincerely,
Fuguno
Masuo
To my beloved
Nagisa-san

zzz
zzz
To Natsuno Akira


close
Take care

To
Nagase
San





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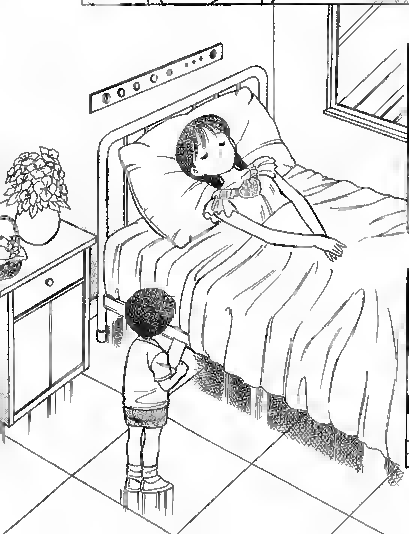
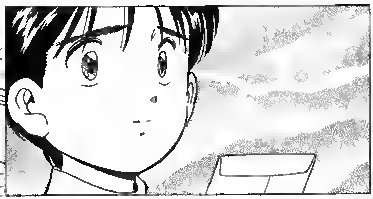
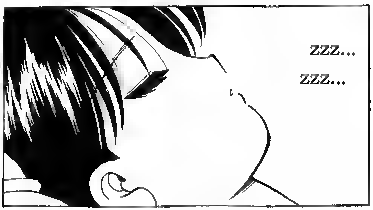
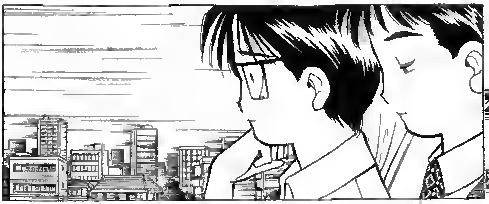
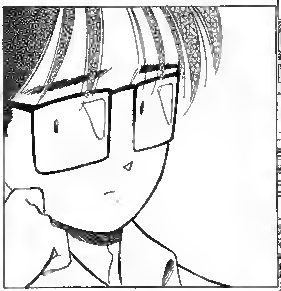


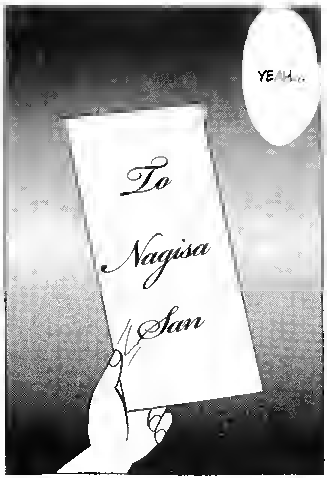



ZZZ...
ZZZ...



HEY, SATORU!




YE
To
Nagisa
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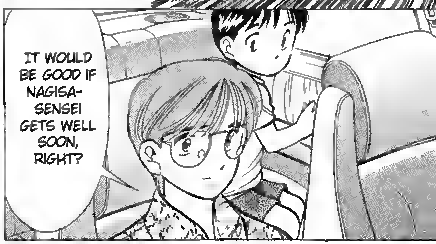
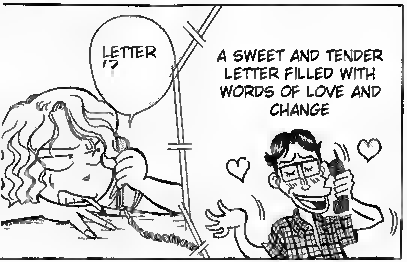

IT WOULD BE GOOD IF NAGISA-SENSEI GETS WELL SOON, RIGHT?

Chapter
71
Chance

PLEASE STOP CALLING ME THAT. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YO, TWO-TIMING MAN
HMMM BY THE WAY, ABOUT YOU-
JUST THE OTHER DAY, BY SHINKANSEN
どして…
WHY DID YOU COME BACK?
WHEN DID YOU LEAVE?
NOTHING, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT YOU CAME BACK TO STAY, YOU SUDDENLY LEFT... IT WAS SURPRISING.
*DOTE
HMPH! IT'S ALRIGHT TO TREAT ME LIKE AN IDIOT
LIKE THAT WILL HAPPEN!
I THOUGHT YOU CAME BACK TO TREAT ME TO SUSHI
ガハハ!
AH- IS THAT SO
I RETURNED BECAUSE THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ME AND NAGISA-SAN!
DON'T COME OUT

*GAHAHA!

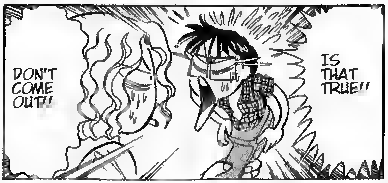
*FU...



MY RETURN HAS ALREADY HAD AN EFFECT, AND NOW ME AND NAGISA-SAN WILL BE TOGETHER IN LOVE AGAIN!!
愛情健在
AGAIN YOU SAY, WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME!!

*GOOD HEALTH LOVE *HO HO HO

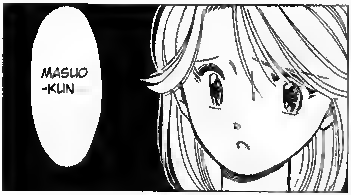
*MUNCH,MUNCH

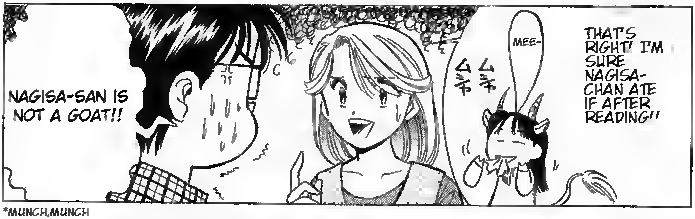


*NOTE: LETTER IN JAPANESE IS "TEGAMI" AND THE KANJI COMPRISES OF "HAND" AND "PAPER". TSOBE WAS INDICATING THAT NAGISA HASN'T EVEN SAID "TE" OR "HAND" OF THE "TEGAMI"

IT'S NOT TRUE... I'M SURE IT IS... I EVEN LEFT IT ON HER PILLOW

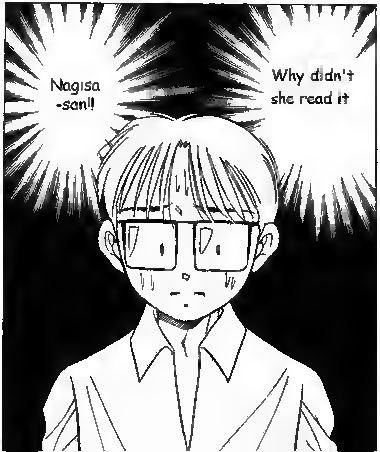
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DIDN'T NAGISA-CHAN READ THE LETTER?
THAT CAN'T BE WHY.....


MASUO -KUN

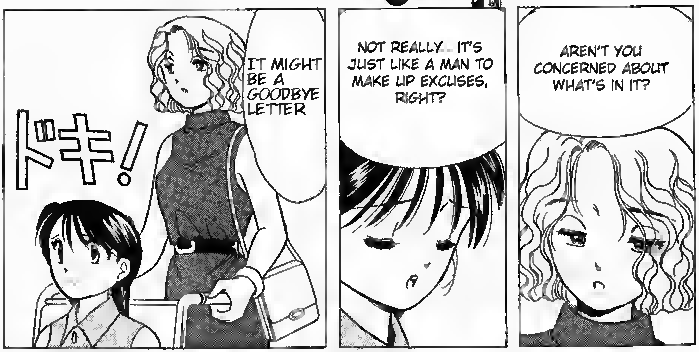

NAGISA-SAN IS NOT A GOAT!!
MEE-
ムキ
ムキ
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M SURE NAGISA-CHAN ATE IF AFTER READING!!

*MUNCH,MUNCH

かもめが丘綜合病院

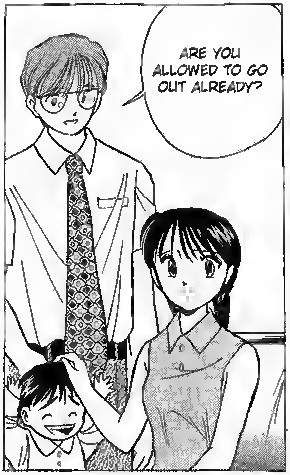

Nagisa -san!!
Why didn't she read it

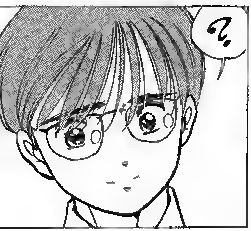
LETTER??
YEAH... MASUO-KUN SAID HE LEFT IT ON YOUR PILLOW...
EH? IT WASN'T THERE


AREN'T YOU CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S IN IT?
NOT REALLY... IT'S JUST LIKE A MAN TO MAKE UP EXCUSES, RIGHT?
IT MIGHT BE A GOODBYE LETTER
ドキ!

チラ…
*BLUSHING
WHY DON'T YOU CALL HIM?
IT'S ANNOYING
ペコ…
*BOW
SATORU -KUN!!
Nagisa -sensei
AH!
EH?
I'M GOING BACK

YE... YEAH...


ARE YOU ALLOWED TO GO OUT ALREADY?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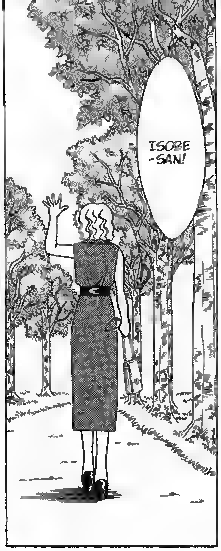
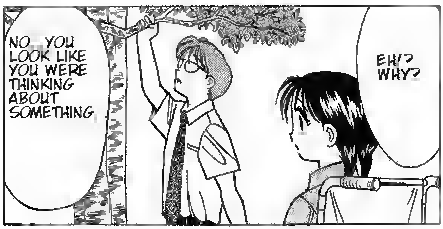
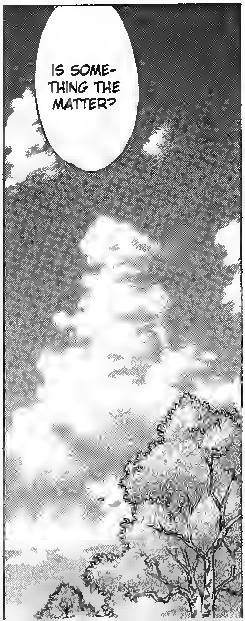
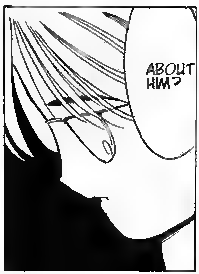
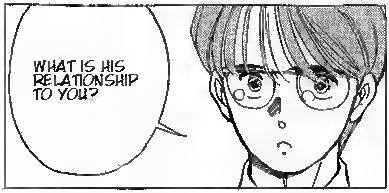

ISOBE-SAN!

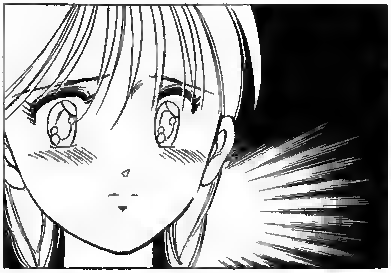

NO... YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING
EH!? WHY?

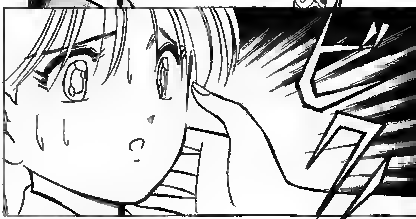

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?


ABOUT HIM?

OH NO MINATO-SAN ALWAYS CATCHES ME OFF GUARD



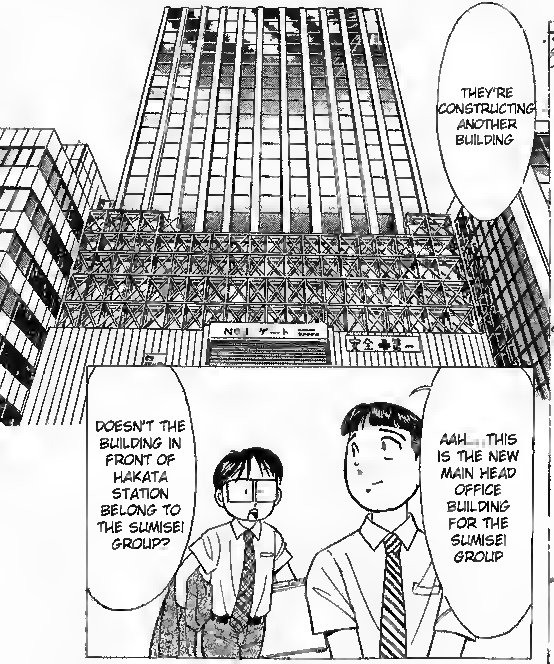


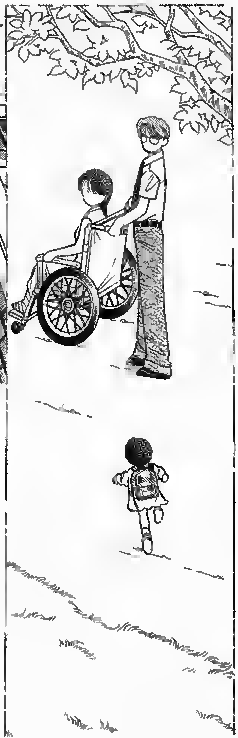


*BIKU! (SURPRISED)

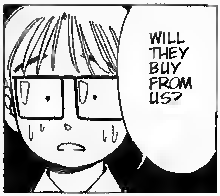
*SHAGO!! (STUFF)

*RUMMAGING

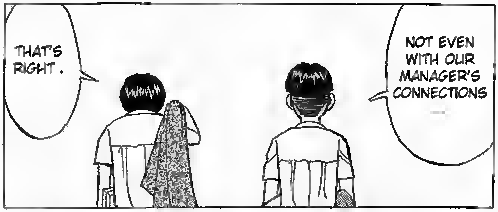

THEY'RE CONSTRUCTING ANOTHER BUILDING
DOESN'T THE BUILDING IN FRONT OF HAKATA STATION BELONG TO THE SUMISEI GROUP?
AAH... THIS IS THE NEW MAIN HEAD OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE SUMISEI GROUP



THEN THIS BUILDING?
YEAH... THAT IS THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE KYUSHU LINK, ALL TRANSACTIONS OF THE OFFICE GO THROUGH THERE
YOU REALLY KNOW A LOT...
AND NOW SUMISEI'S MANAGER, MITSUOBOU, SHALL BE ASSIGNED AS THE MANAGER OF THE FIELD
HM... THAT'S INCREDIBLE- THEY REALLY DO HAVE THE MONEY...
THEY BUILT THIS BUILDING DUE TO THE EXPANSION OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY...
I... I DID READ IT ONCE, BUT...
IF YOU DON'T READ THE BUSINESS NEWS THEN YOU'RE REALLY UNPREPARED!
3 HUNDRED MILLION!?
JUST THE OA AND OFFICE MACHINERY ALONE WOULD COST AROUND 300 MILLION YEN
¥300,000,000
DO YOU THINK THAT BUILDING WOULD GET THEIR OA MACHINERY FROM US?

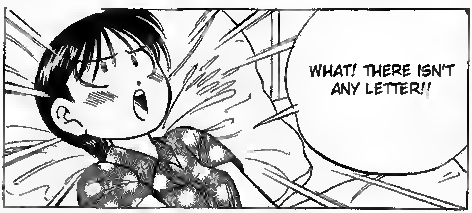


*THOUGHT SO....

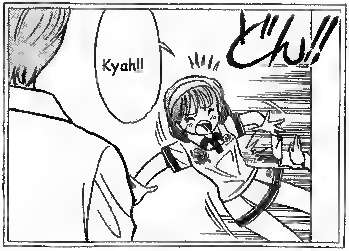


GU,GU,GU

*CHI



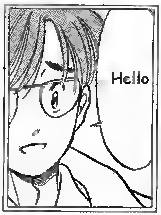
If that's the case then I don't mind
It might be a goodbye letter
I also want to forget about him


Kyah!!
ドン!!

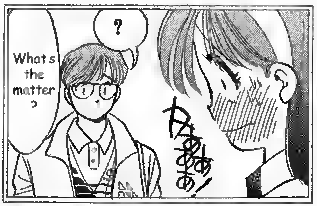
Stop standing around There!!
Hurry!
That's enough! I can't do it after all

*Don!!

Um.. Nagisa said she likes Minato-san!
ドキ


Hello

Ah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What's the matter?
ヤ

*Kaaaaaa!

Ah!! Nagisa!!
ダ!!

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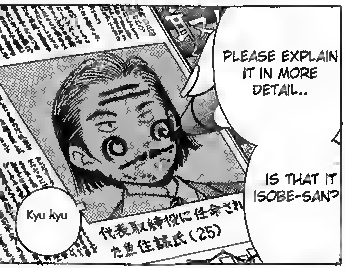
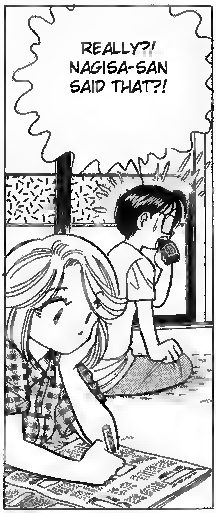
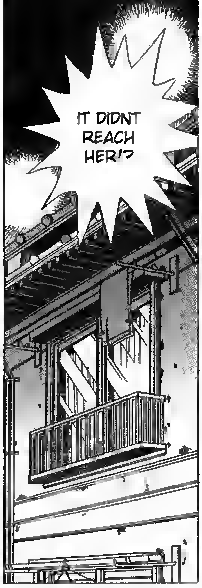
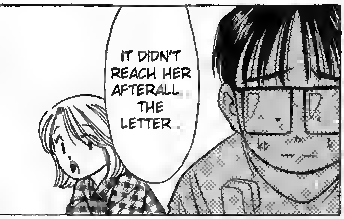
Ha.. That's.. Well..

ガチャ…!!
* Gacha...


PLEASE EXPLAIN IT IN MORE DETAIL..
IS THAT IT ISOBE-SAN?
Kyu kyu

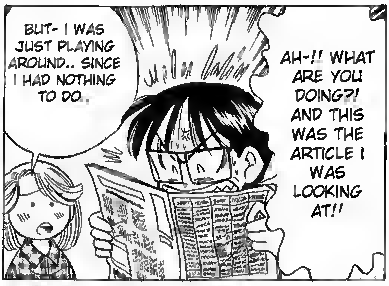

REALLY?! NAGISA-SAN SAID THAT?!

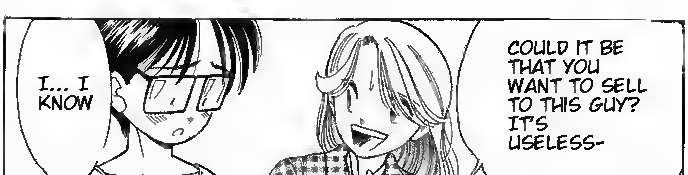

IT DIDNT REACH HER!?


IT DIDN'T REACH HER AFTERALL.. THE LETTER..

WHY IS THAT.. I LEFT IT ON HER PILLOW..

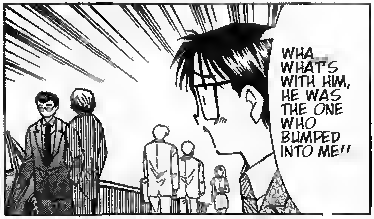
I'M JUST A LITTLE INTERESTED, SO I'M INVESTIGATING..
WHAT, IS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED FROM SUMISEI'S MITSUOBOU?
AH, THIS IS TERRIBLE!

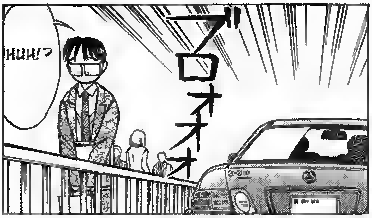

BUT- I WAS JUST PLAYING AROUND.. SINCE I HAD NOTHING TO DO..
AH-!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! AND THIS WAS THE ARTICLE I WAS LOOKING AT!!



I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GO BACK AND SLOWLY EXPLAIN THE WHOLE SITUATION TO NAGISA-SAN...
THIS TIME, IT CAN'T BE A LETTER, OR PHONE CALL...

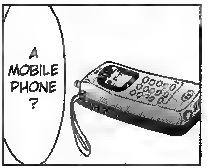
*WAAAAAN,BURU **MASUO-KUN WOULD GET BACK TO KAMOMEOKA IF HE GETS A GOOD SALES RECORD

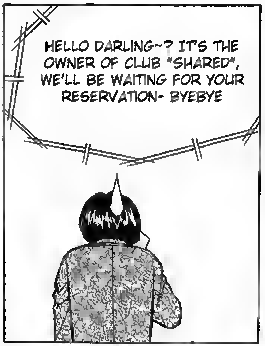


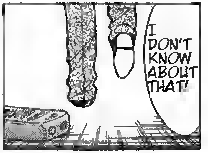


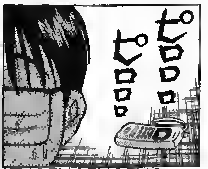
*BUROOOO

*DON!!



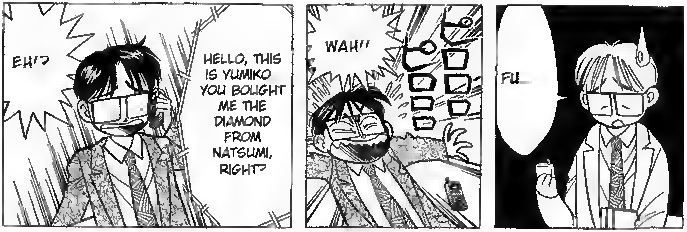




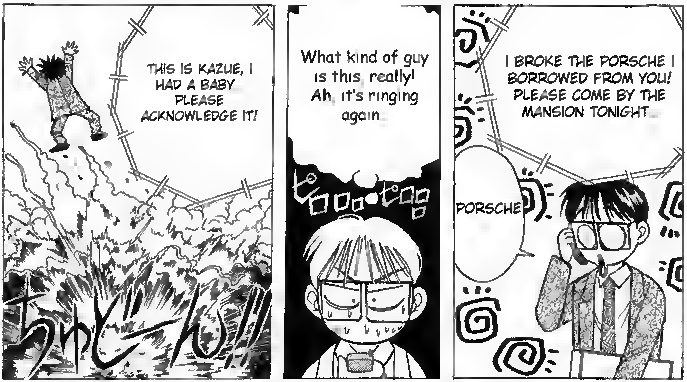


*RING RING RING RING RING RING

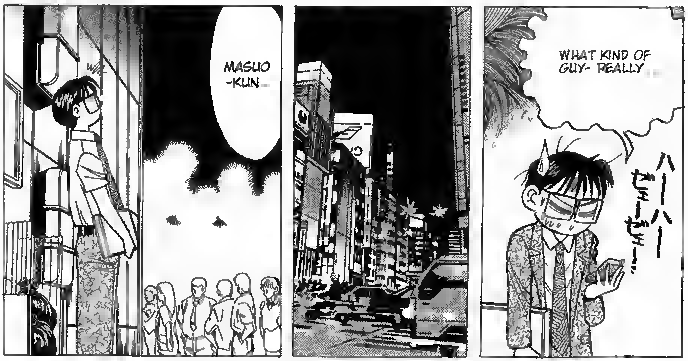
*RING,RING,RING,RING



*RING,RING


THIS IS KAZUE, I HAD A BABY PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE IT!
What kind of guy is this, really! Ah, it's ringing again...
I BROKE THE PORSCHE I BORROWED FROM YOU! PLEASE COME BY THE MANSION TONIGHT...
PORSCHE

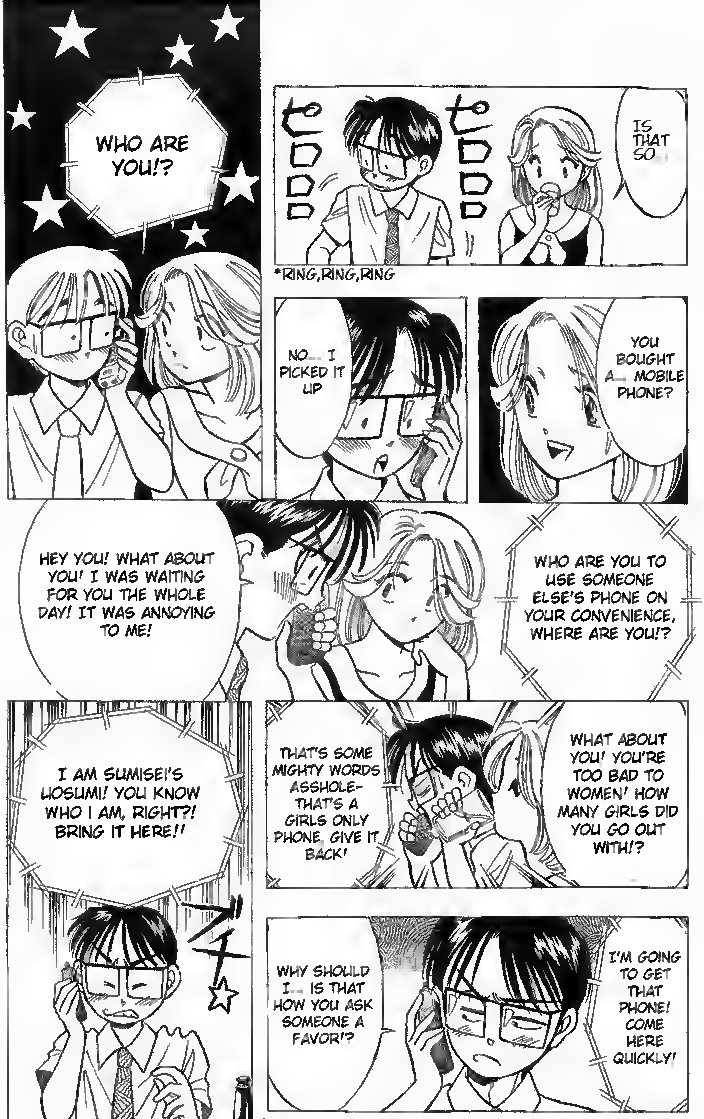
*RING,RING,RING

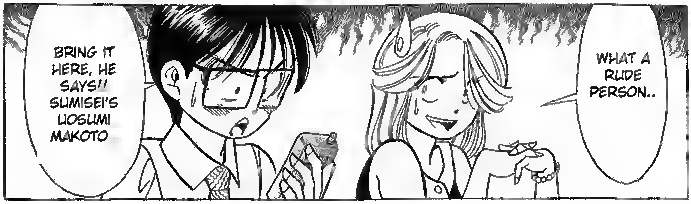


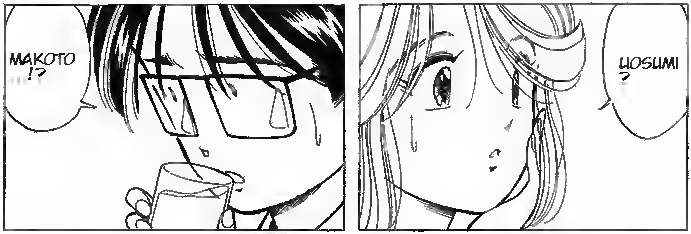
HA- HA- ZEE- ZEE-

BANG!
SORRY- I THOUGHT I'D HAVE DINNER WITH YOU
WHAT'S THE MATTER? SUDDENLY CALLING ME OUT LIKE THAT...
IT'S PART TIME IT'S JUST A SIMPLE JOB
HOW WAS IT? THE NEW COMPANY?
小料理
浮草
NO NOTHING
HOW WAS TODAY? HAVE YOU SOLD ANY?
トクトク
トクトク

 *GLUG,GLUG,GLUG,GLUG


WHO ARE YOU!?
*RING,RING,RING
IS THAT SO
NO... I PICKED IT UP
YOU BOUGHT A... MOBILE PHONE?
HEY YOU! WHAT ABOUT YOU! I WAS WAITING FOR YOU THE WHOLE DAY! IT WAS ANNOYING TO ME!
WHO ARE YOU TO USE SOMEONE ELSE'S PHONE ON YOUR CONVENIENCE, WHERE ARE YOU!?
I AM SUMISE!'S UOSUMI! YOU KNOW WHO I AM, RIGHT?! BRING IT HERE!!
THAT'S SOME MIGHTY WORDS ASSHOLE- THAT'S A GIRLS ONLY PHONE, GIVE IT BACK!
WHAT ABOUT YOU! YOU'RE TOO BAD TO WOMEN! HOW MANY GIRLS DID YOU GO OUT WITH!?
WHY SHOULD I... IS THAT HOW YOU ASK SOMEONE A FAVOR!?
I'M GOING TO GET THAT PHONE! COME HERE QUICKLY!
*BUCHI


BRING IT HERE, HE SAYS!! SUMISEI'S UOSUMI MAKOTO
WHAT A RUDE PERSON..


MAKOTO !?
UOSUMI ?

IT'S THIS GUY !!
代表取締役に任命され
(25)

THIS IS WHAT I NEED TO GET BACK TO KAMOMEOKA!
YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO SELL 3 HUNDRED MILLION TO THIS GUY!?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING MASUO-KUN... COULD IT BE...
S... SORRY
THEN... THAT'S REALLY A CRUEL FACE.
I can't believe you drew that
MOST PROBABLY, THIS WILL BE MY LAST CHANCE... EVEN IF I HIT A ROCK, I WILL DO MY JOB WITH THIS PERSON
I'LL DO IT EVEN IF EVERYONE THINKS IT'S USELESS! I'VE FINALLY GOT SOME LUCK!
BUT, HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU GONNA DO IT...?

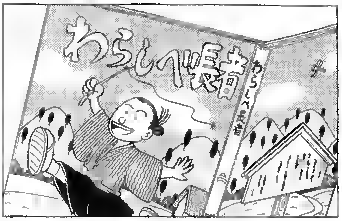
This time, I'm going to make it back to see Nagisa-san!!

DON'T COME BACK!!

Chapter 72
Forced Breakthrough

AHAHA!
YOU'RE IN QUITE THE MOOD THERE... WHAT DID HE WRITE?
LOOK, THIS IS AKIRA-KUN'S.
PAIN PAIN FLY AWAY...
YEAH... I'LL DO THAT
ALL OF THEM ARE SUCH NICE KIDS.. I WANT TO GET BACK TO THE CLASSROOM QUICKLY.
IDIOT, IT'S SUMMER VACATION... NOW JUST SIT QUIETLY AND GET BETTER.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN NAGISA'S SMILE.

IT'S ALRIGHT, I'VE ALREADY...
I DON'T THINK HE'S THAT KIND OF PERSON, BUT..
YEAH WHAT WAS BOTHERING YOU?
IS . THAT SO?
MASUO-KUN WAS TWO-TIMING IN FUKUOKA?
IT'S BEEN VERY LONELY... IT MUST HAVE BEEN
ARE YOU FORGETTING ABOUT HIM?


BOOK-WARASHIBE CHOJA
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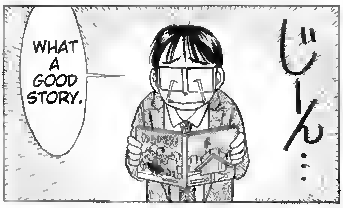
IS THAT SO ...
IT MIGHT BE GOOD.


SFX-JI-N...
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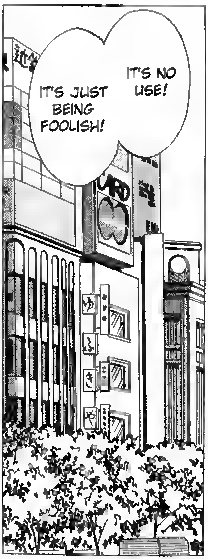
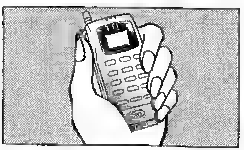
WHAT A GOOD STORY.

I DON'T SEE ANY STRAW AROUND HERE. ALL WE HAVE IS THAT ONE MOBILE PHONE...*


IT'S NO USE!
IT'S JUST BEING FOOLISH!



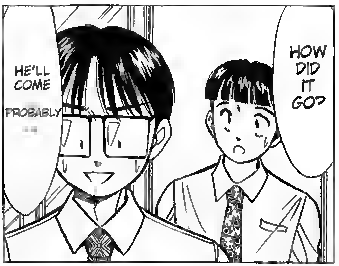
DON'T SAY THAT. WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY, RIGHT?

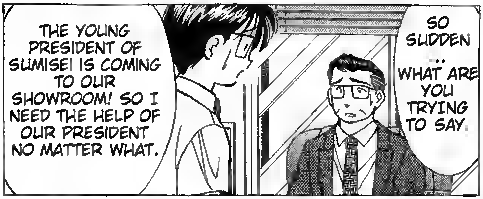
I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET 300 MILLION IN SALES JUST FROM THIS MOBILE PHONE I PICKED UP..

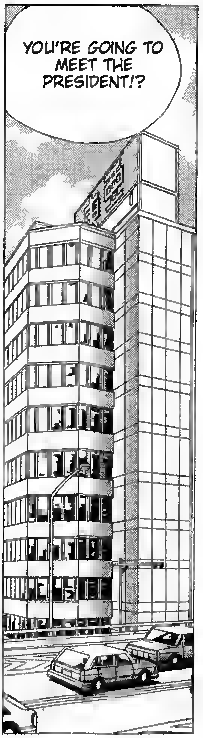
THIS IS MY FIRST AND LAST CHANCE TO CONTACT UOZUMI MAKOTO...
HEY, EBITA-KUN, IS THERE A GOOD WAY FOR US TO SELL OUR MERCHANDISE?
WELL... HOW ABOUT YOU BRING HIM TO OUR SHOWROOM?
SHOWROOM...
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S A GREAT IDEA!!
SUMISEI INDUSTRY GROUP FUKUOKA BUILDING
YO! YOU'RE FINE!
KYAAAAH!!

SIR, MR. FUGUNO FROM TOUA CORPORATION HAS CALLED.
HE SAID HE PICKED UP YOUR MOBILE PHONE
YES! OF COURSE AND ALSO.. DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO COME AND GET IT?
SFX HN-
HELLO, THIS IS UOZUMI, IS THAT YOU?
GIVE ME BACK MY PHONE!
IF YOU WANT IT BACK PLEASE COME AND GET IT YOURSELF.
IS THAT ALRIGHT, I'LL BE WAITING
IF I THROW THIS AWAY, ALL THE GIRLS' PHONE NUMBERS THAT YOU PUT IN IT WOULD BE GONE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH THAT?
B- Bastard!!
Oww! Oww!
ASSHOLE! I'M BUSY! DROP IT HERE!
SFX: SLAM!
DA-! DAMMIT! YOU BASTARD!!
I'M GOING TO THROW IT AWAY.
EH!?

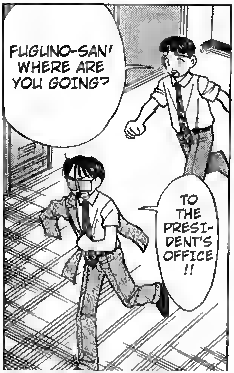
EH!? WHAT ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE OFFICE FOR?
LET'S GO BACK TO THE OFFICE.

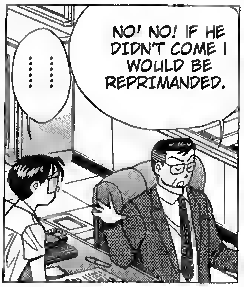

HOW DID IT GO?
HE'LL COME PROBABLY...


THE YOUNG PRESIDENT OF SUMISEI IS COMING TO OUR SHOWROOM! SO I NEED THE HELP OF OUR PRESIDENT NO MATTER WHAT.
SO SUDDEN
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY.


YOU'RE GOING TO MEET THE PRESIDENT!?

HE'LL DEFINITELY COME! PLEASE!
WHAT IS SUMISEI'S UOZUMI GOING TO BE DOING IN OUR SHOWROOM? IT'S NOT EVEN FOR CERTAIN THAT HE'LL COME YOU SURE YOU WANT TO INFORM OUR PRESIDENT?


FUGUNO-SAN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE PRESI-DENT'S OFFICE!!


NO! NO! IF HE DIDN'T COME I WOULD BE REPRIMANDED.
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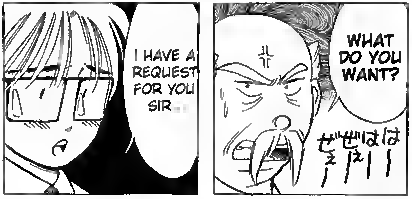
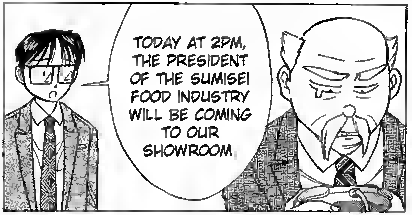
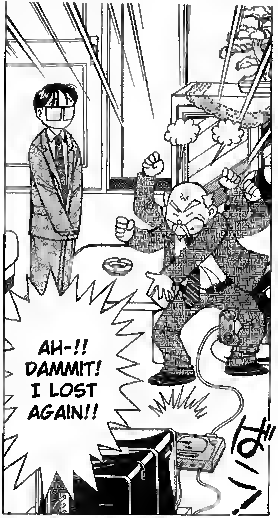
I'M FUGUNO FROM SALES, I'VE COME TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.
THE PRESIDENT IS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED.
SFX-KACHA KACHA
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE YOU SAY... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, THAT PERSON IS..
EXCUSE ME!
SFX-BADAMU
SFX-KATA KATA
WHO'S THERE !?
UMM! YOU CAN'T!! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE !!
IT'S AN IMPORTANT MATTER! PLEASE LET ME SEE HIM!
SFX-KATA KATA
Virtual Battle II
ORYAAAH!
ORYAH!
ORYAH!



SFX-HA-HA ZEE





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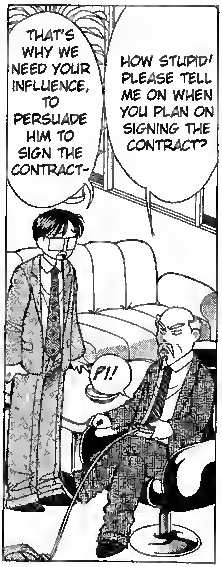
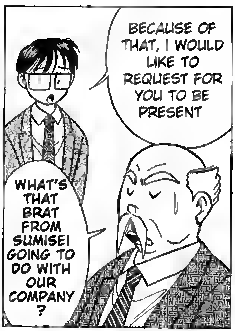
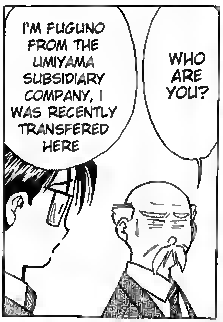
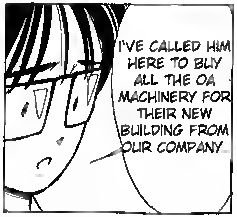

THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOUR INFLUENCE, TO PERSUADE HIM TO SIGN THE CONTRACT-
HOW STUPID! PLEASE TELL ME ON WHEN YOU PLAN ON SIGNING THE CONTRACT?
P!!



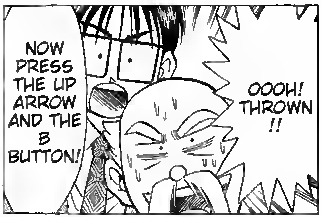




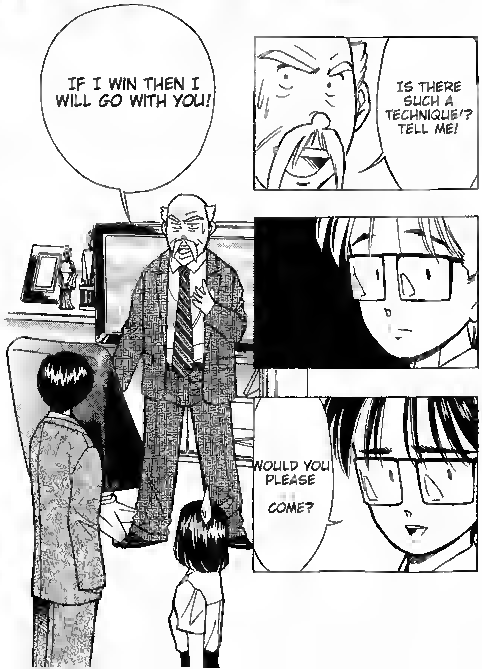
SFX-ZASU ZASU!
ずずず!
YOU HUH... THE EMPLOYEE THAT MADE A MOVE ON CHAIRMAN HAMAOKA'S DAUGHTER
PRESIDENT !!
PLEASE GET OUT.
BYE !!
I'M SO JEALOUS!
I'VE CHANGED THE DIAPER'S OF MIHO-CHAN
PLEASE LEND ME YOUR INFLUENCE
WHEN THE OPPONENT IS CLOSE PRESS THE LEFT ARROW THEN THE B BUTTON
SFX-KACHI KACHI
カチカチ
MUMUMU!
NOW! B BUTTON!
EH !?
SFX-PIKO PIKO
EI! HIT HIM! HIT HIM!
BUT BUT
IF YOU CONTROL KENTAROU LIKE THAT, YOU WON'T GET A HIT!!

THAT WOULD ALSO BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE FOLLOWING OPPONENTS.
OOOOH! LOOK I WON!!

TORYAH!


NOW PRESS THE UP ARROW AND THE B BUTTON!
OOOH! THROWN !!

TAP THE RIGHT ARROW TWO TIMES QUICKLY, THEN PRESS THE C BUTTON TWICE.
LI ... LIKE THIS?


IF I WIN THEN I WILL GO WITH YOU!
IS THERE SUCH A TECHNIQUE!? TELL ME!
WOULD YOU PLEASE COME?

THAT'S RIGHT! KENTAROU'S SPECIAL TECHNIQUE WILL HIT IT!
HOOOO! AMAZING, I'VE WON ALREADY!
YOU REALLY DID BRING THE PRESIDENT, EXACTLY HOW DID YOU...
HOWEVER, I'M SURPRISED.
I HAD TO USE MY ONLY SPECIAL MOVE.
I'm still not confident that this will turn out to be a success
YES !!
SUMISEI GROUP'S PRESIDENT UOZUMI HAS JUST ARRIVED!
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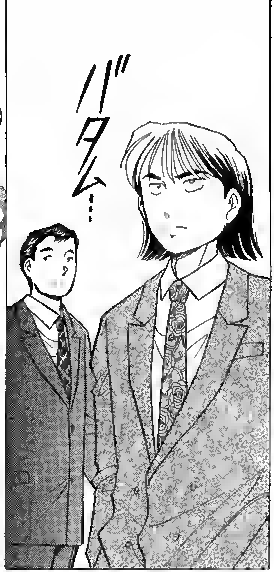
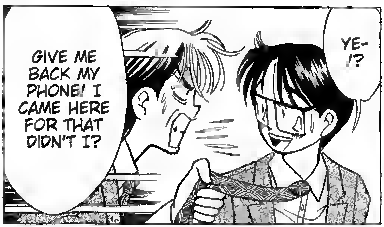
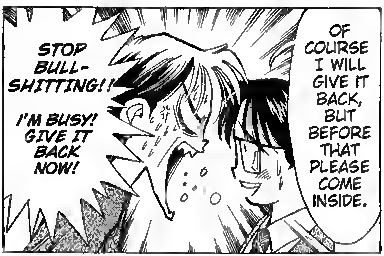
SFX-BUROOOO

WELCOME!
SFX-ZORO
I... I've come to meet with a person named Fugono.


SFX-BADAM


GIVE ME BACK MY PHONE! I CAME HERE FOR THAT DIDN'T I?
YE-!?

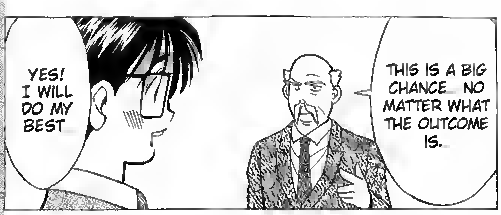
I AM FUGUNO, WE ARE REALLY THANKFUL FOR YOUR VISIT, KNOWING YOU HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE
TODAY OUR PRESIDENT HAS ALSO COME, PLEASE COME INSIDE.
H ...HEY !!


STOP BULL-SHITTING!!
I'M BUSY! GIVE IT BACK NOW!
OF COURSE I WILL GIVE IT BACK, BUT BEFORE THAT PLEASE COME INSIDE.

UOZUMI-SAN, PLEASE COME AND SEE OUR SHOWROOM TODAY..
I'M KAIBARA, THE REPRE-SENTATIVE OF THE BOARD.
WELL THEN UOZUMI-SAN, PLEASE GO INSIDE..
YOU'VE EVEN BROUGHT THE PRESIDENT ALONG, HOW RECKLESS ARE YOU?
THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY DESPITE YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE, PLEASE CONSIDER OUR OFFICE MACHINERY FOR YOUR COMPANY.
HERE I'M RETURNING THIS

IT'S NOT EVEN YOUR OWN COMPANY, WHY WOULD YOU GO THAT FAR?
YOU'RE AN EMPLOYEE OF A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY ...
KEH! YOU EVEN GOT YOUR PRESIDENT INVOLVED.
THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD THINK OF THE GET YOU TO COME TO OUR COMPANY.
I WANT TO GO BACK TO KAMEOKA AS SOON AS I CAN ..
HA-N!! FOR A WOMAN!
ALTHOUGH IT'S AN UNREQUITED LOVE
I STILL WANT TO SEE HER
YES ..
HA! WHY, IS THERE A WOMAN INVOLVED ?
POINTLESS! POINTLESS! YOU'RE MAKING ME LAUGH!!

CONGRATULATIONS.
THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MEET WITH US.
SFX-PI!
FUGUNO-KUN.
SFX-BUROO
I'M GOING TO EXCUSE MYSELF NOW.
YES! THANK YOU VERY MUCH



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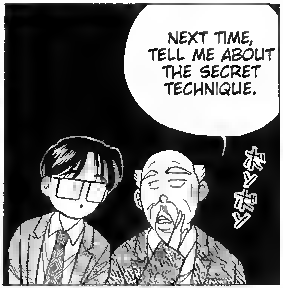

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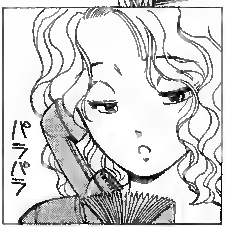

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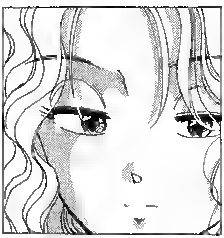

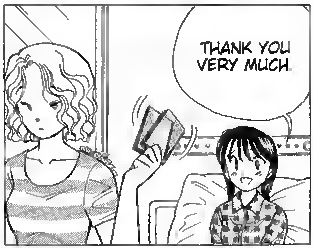

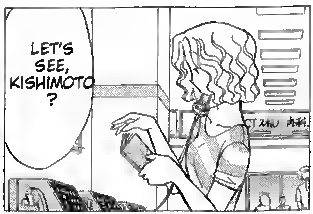

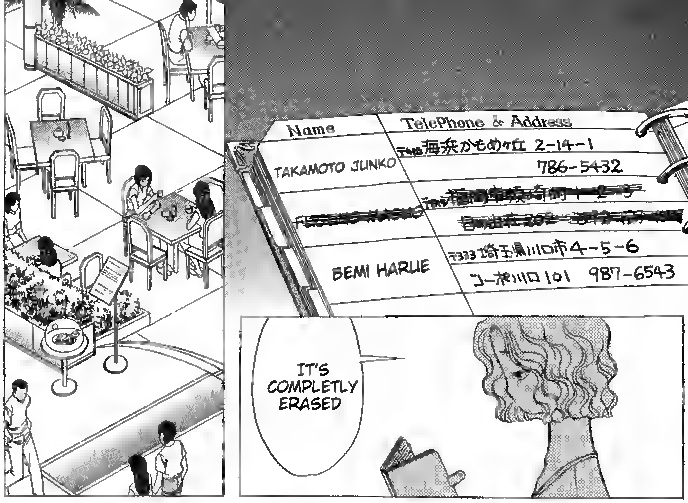
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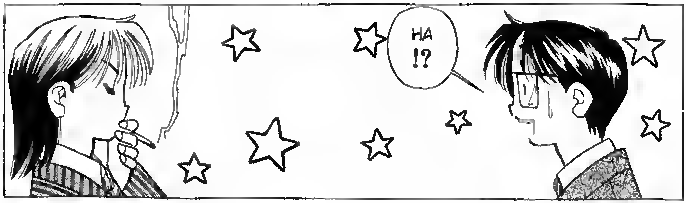
IT'S COMPLETLY ERASED

WILL YOU WORK FOR ME?
WELL ...

UMMM... HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

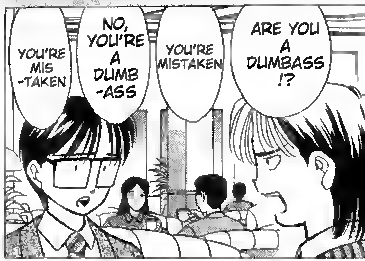
YEAH ...


HA !?

I'VE GOTTEN TO LIKE YOU WHEN YOU PICKED UP THAT PHONE.
...
I'M SERIOUS.
PL... PLEASE DON'T JOKE.
YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO KAMEOKA? FOR A WOMAN!?
BUT.. THAT...
NAGISA-SAN IS NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON
IDIOT! FORGET ABOUT THAT WOMAN! RIGHT NOW SHE MUST BE CHASING BOYS.
SFX MU
THERE ARE PLENTY OF WOMEN OUT THERE.
BUT ANYWAYS, BACK TO WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT..

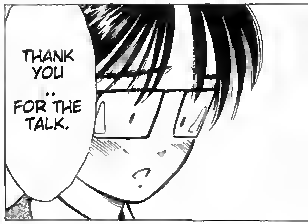
NAGISA-SAN IS MY DREAM!

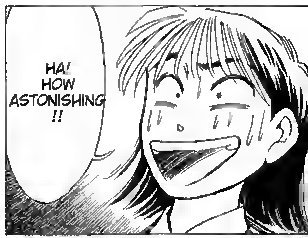
BUT ... THERE IS ONLY ONE NAGISA-SAN IN THIS WORLD.


YOU'RE MIS -TAKEN
NO, YOU'RE A DUMB -ASS
YOU'RE MISTAKEN
ARE YOU A DUMBASS !?

OUR MERCHANDISE ... HOW ABOUT IT?

LISTEN EVERYONE! THIS HERE IS A BIG IDIOT!! HE'S TOTALLY CLUELESS!


THANK YOU .. FOR THE TALK.


HA! HOW ASTONISHING !!

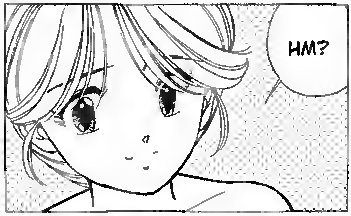
LIKE I'M GOING TO BUY!
IDIOT!
He wasted my time
Ah, What a dumbass
WORK IN KYUUSHUU ALL YOUR LIFE!

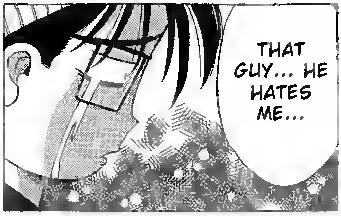
HIHI HIHI!!!
YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO LOSE FANS, YOU KNOW
SERVES YOU RIGHT!

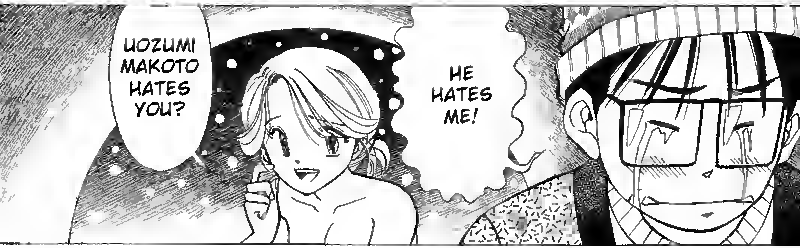
Chapter 73

Unreachable Feeling

MASUO-KUN, YOU CAN GO TAKE A BATH NOW
OO...
WHY ARE YOU SHUTTING YOURSELF IN A IGLOO THAT YOU MADE!?
Even though it's summer!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DIDN'T THE TRADE GO WELL?
DON'T GO INSIDE!!
crawl crawl


HM?


THAT GUY... HE HATES ME...


UOZUMI MAKOTO HATES YOU?
HE HATES ME!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? DON'T BE RECKLESS

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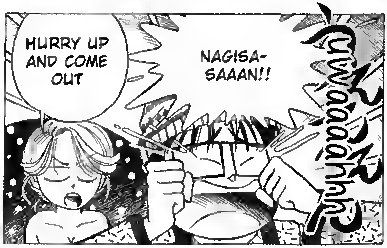
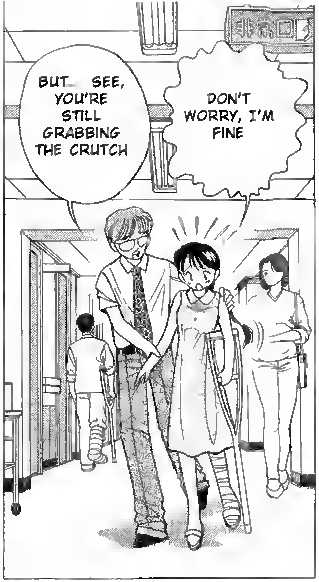
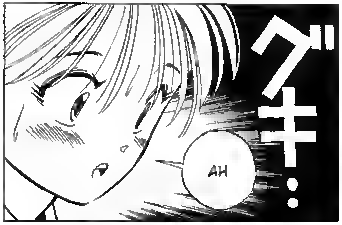
I.. I'LL BE WORKING IN KYUUSHUU TILL NEXT SPRING


HURRY UP AND COME OUT
NAGISA-SAAAN!!
Uwaaahh


BUT... SEE, YOU'RE STILL GRABBING THE CRUTCH
DON'T WORRY, I'M FINE

IT'S EMBARASSING, SO PLEASE DON'T COME SO CLOSE, PEOPLE ARE WATCHING

IT'S NO TIME TO BE EMBARASSED, THAT'S STUPID
ぎゅっ
Oh!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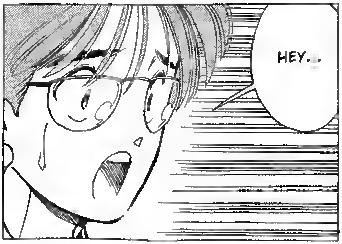
AH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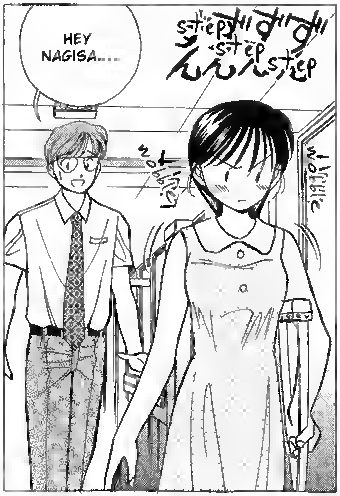
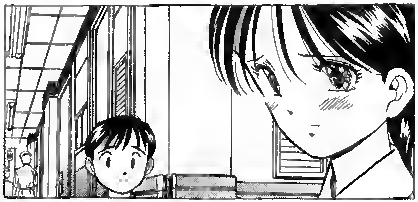
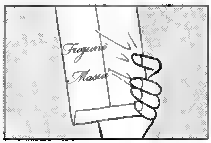
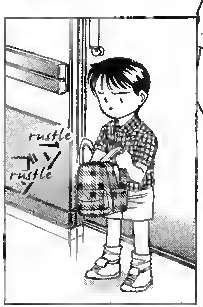

HEY NAGISA.....
step step step
wobble

ふわ
THAT WAS CLOSE, I TOLD YOU NOT TO BE RECKLESS
ドクン…
ba-dump
….SORRY ….
I UNDER-STAND, BUT BE CAREFUL
YES …
I WILL WALK ALONE ….
ドクン…
ba-dump

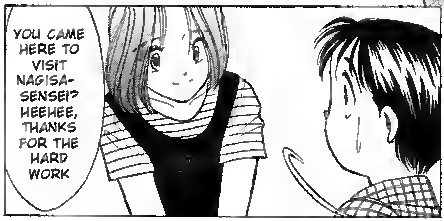


To
Nagisa
Sensei

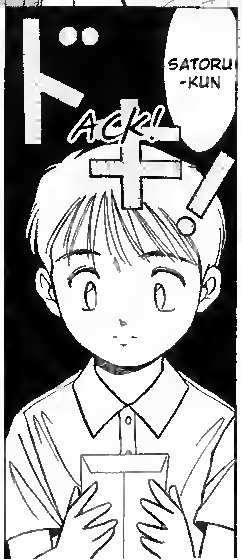

Fragrant
Flower


rustle
rustle

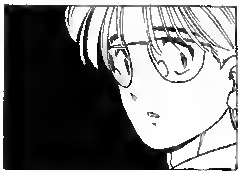
step...
step...


YOU CAME HERE TO VISIT NAGISA-SENSEI? HEEHEE, THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK

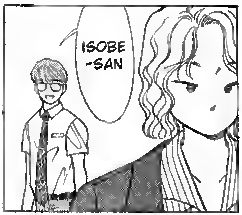
COME ON, I'LL BUY YOU SOME JUICE


SATORU-KUN
ACK!

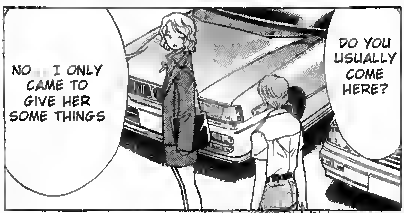
SENSEI IS NAGISA-SENSEI STILL HURTING FROM WALKING?
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT, DON'T WORRY
COFFEE
BUT
NAGISA-SENSEI ISN'T SMILING
HM
THAT'S THE PAIN OF LOVE
AHA!
IT'S NOTHING! DON'T WORRY SHE MUST BE SAD NOT SEEING EVERYONE IN THE KINDERGARTEN
HERE, TAKE THIS



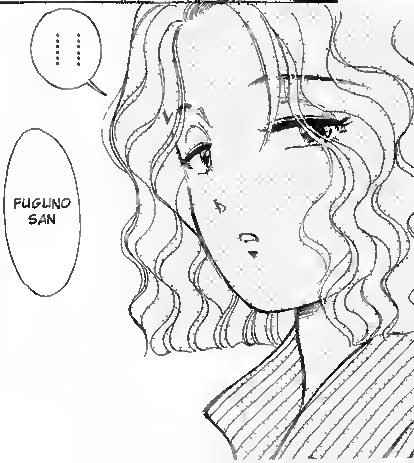
BEFORE WE GO BACK HOME IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO EAT?


ISOBE -SAN

I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT


NO... I ONLY CAME TO GIVE HER SOME THINGS
DO YOU USUALLY COME HERE?

FUGUNO SAN
AREN'T YOU GOING BACK TO WORK?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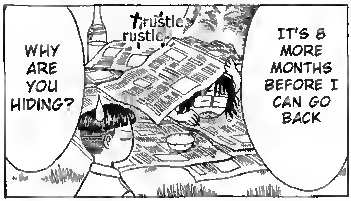
FUGUNO SAN


rustle rustle
WHY ARE YOU HIDING?
IT'S 8 MORE MONTHS BEFORE I CAN GO BACK

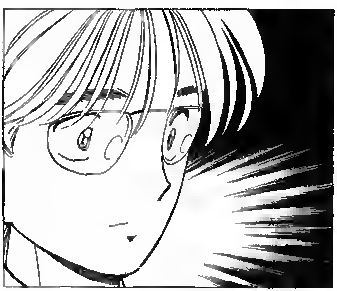
Heh
NO
WHY!? AREN'T YOU WORKING HARD TO GET BACK TO KAMOMEOKA!?

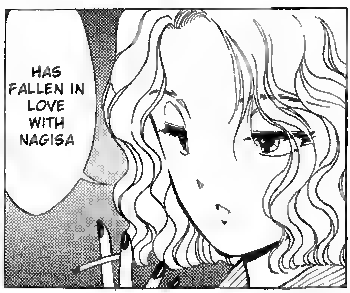
FORGET ABOUT UOZUMI-SAN ALREADY

SHE WON'T WAIT FOR A GUY LIKE THAT FOREVER!!
SHE THINKS THAT I AM TWO-TIMING HER! SHE THINKS I GOT UTSUMI-SAN PREGNANT!!
SHE'S NOT WAITING!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF AND DO YOUR JOB, NAGISA-SAN IS WAITING
EH?

What now I can't convince him
IT'S ALREADY ... NO GOOD... EVERY-THING IS OVER...
SHALL I GO BACK TO THE COUNTRY-SIDE....
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU COME HERE EVERYDAY TO VISIT .
YEAH... IT'S BECAUSE OF MY SON THAT SHE HAD THE ACCIDENT....
IS THAT ALL?
ミーン
ミーン
ミーン
ミーン

NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
ARE YOU BOTHERED?
UM... WHAT IS FUGUNO-SAN TO NAGISA..
EH!?
IT'S NOT A DEEP RELATIONSHIP, IT'S JUST..
...NOTHING
THAT GUY...
IT'S JUST?




HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH NAGISA

IF HE WAS HERE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR INTENTION IS IN COMING TO SEE NAGISA, BUT...
I DON'T THINK HE'D LOSE TO ANYONE IN HIS LOVE FOR HER
IT WOULD BE GOOO FOR NAGISA
THERE'S SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU...

SHE CRIED
WHY ARE YOU STILL LIVING WITH UTSUMI-SAN?
HM?
BUT IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS ITS ONLY NATURAL THAT NAGISA-SAN WOULD MIS-UNDERSTAND
YOU CAN'T DRIVE AWAY A WOMAN WITH NO PLACE TO GO, RIGHT?
EVEN UTSUMI-SAN THINKS YOU'RE NAIVE
COULD YOU DRIVE SOMEBODY LIKE THAT OUT OF YOUR HOME?
HUH!?
THE ALWAYS CHEERFUL UTSUMI-SAN CRIES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ..
SHE'S SCARED ABOUT HAVING HER BABY BY HERSELF
I THINK SHE'S LONELY
. . .

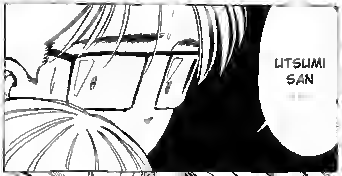
I DON'T MIND IF YOU CALL ME NAIVE...
SHE CAN'T DO ANYTHING SO I... AT LEAST I CAN WATCH OVER HER
IT'S BORING- I'M BORED-
YOU CAN CALL ME NAIVE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT...
IF IT WOULD CALM HER HEART A LITTLE,
SHUT UP-
LET'S PLAY- LET'S PLAY- LET'S PLAY-
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
I'M THINKING, SO COULD YOU PLEASE BE QUIET?

IT'S NO USE...
IF I CAN'T EXPLAIN THE MISUNDERSTANDING, I MIGHT NOT BE able TO GET BACK...
AND THEN... THERE'S MINATO-SAN WHO IS BESIDE NAGISA-SAN AT THIS VERY MOMENT...
I KEEP TELLING MYSELF TO GIVE UP..
whoooo
whoooo
EH!?
ITS ALRIGHT, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
ABOUT NAGISA-CHAN!?
TELL ME!
EEK!
TELL ME!! YOU GONNA SAY IT!?
WAIT!! UTSUMI-SAN STO-!!
bam bam

THE ME RIGHT NOW HAS NO CHANCE OF WINNING
MINATO-SAN..... IS HE THE GUY THAT NAGISA-SAN LIKED LONG AGO?
YEAH
THAT CAN'T BE, IT'S NOT LIKE THAY'VE STARTED SEEING EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
BUT THE MAN THAT SHY NAGISA FELL IN LOVE WITH HAS APPEARED...
IS IT MY FAULT?
YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME, BUT IT'S MY FAULT...
YOU'RE WRONG!

IT... LOOKS LIKE ITS JUST MY LUCK
I'M SORRY

IS THERE... SOMETHING I CAN DO?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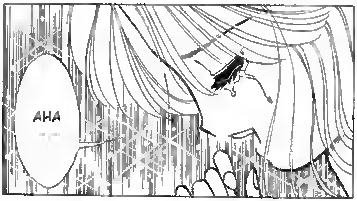
AHA...

DON'T WORRY... JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR CHILD...

HUH? WHY?
ISOBE-SAN DOESN'T LIKE ME VERY MUCH...

IT LOOKS LIKE...
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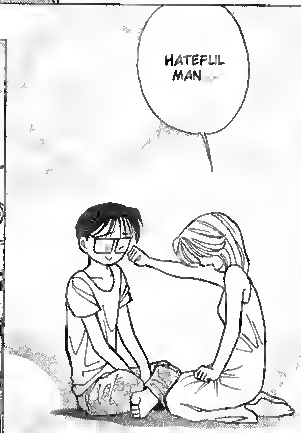
HATEFUL MAN...

THAT'S FUNNY... THERE'S NOTHING TO TAKE FUGUNO-SAN AND I.....
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M THE EVIL PERSON WHO WILL BE TAKING YOU AWAY...
EH!?
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE IS AN ALLY OF THIS FUGUNO GUY...
?
IT IS CERTAIN... THAT I WILL BE THE EVIL PERSON
THAT'S NOT IT
FIRST OF ALL... THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN YOU AND I...

FOR IF I COULD, THEN....
I'LL START THINKING ABOUT MAKING YOU MINE....

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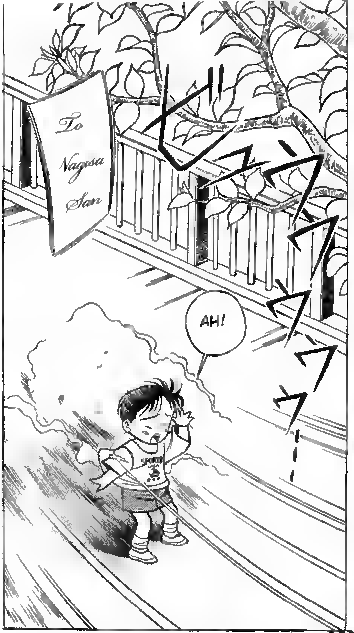
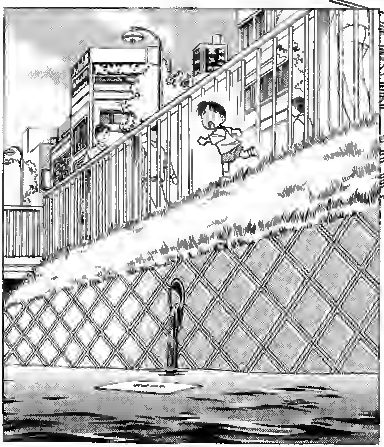

To Nagisa San
AH!

I have ta get this back ta Sensei!

HUFF
HUFF
HA
HA

If I give this back she will surely smile again!



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